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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

	Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L.	Hydaspes....	2284	500	G. Scrivener	13th Mar
—	Gwalior	2736	500	F. Harris.....	20th "
L.	Bokhara	3944	600	M. Weighell	27th "
M.	Carthage ..	3013	1000	G. N. Rector	3rd April
L.	Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th "
—	Wilson	2736	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L.	Chusan	4506	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M.	Thanoo	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	1st May.
L.	Malwa.....	2866	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
—	Assam	2038	500	S. F. Cole.....	15th "
L.	Verona	3176	600	A. C. Loggin..	22nd "
					TUESDAY.
M.	Siam.....	3041	500	E. Ashdown	28th May.
L.	Venetia.....	2736	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

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Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
VENETIA....	2736 500	A. B. Daniell	20th Mar.
ROSETTA.....	3502 700	G. W. Brady	3rd April.
ROHILLA.....	3600 700	W. Barratt.....	17th "
BRINDISI.....	3342 550	I. Reeves.....	1st May.

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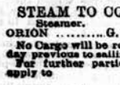

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BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.

THE requisition for an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Society having been WITHDRAWN by the signatories, the meeting convened for MONDAY, 9th March, will not be held.

A. L. ONSLOW,
Honorary Secretary.
Byculla, 9th March, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE REPEATED BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

SASSOON INSTITUTE.
MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC
ENTERTAINMENT
IN AID OF THE
BUILDING EXTENSION FUND.
WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1885.
To commence at 9 o'clock punctually.

PROGRAMME.

PART I FIRST.

THE AMUSING FARCE IN ONE ACT,
"UNDER THE ROSE,"
BY
GEORGE ROBERTS.

CHARACTERS.

Justinian Sheepshanks ..... Mr. Noad.
Mrs. Marabou Magnet ..... Mrs. Hillier.
Susan ..... Miss Fischer.
Buttons ..... Mr. Rowbotham.

Scene.—Drawing Room in Mrs. Magnet's house in May Fair.

Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART SECOND.

COX AND BOX,
OR
THE LONG LOST BROTHERS.
TRIUMVIRETTA IN ONE ACT.
Adapted to the Lyric Stage from J. Maddison Morton's Farce of
BOX AND COX,
BY
F. C. BURNAND.
The Music by SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.
DRAMATIS PERSONNÆ.

James John Cox (A Journeyman Hatter)..Mr. Dixon.
John James Box (A Journeyman Printer)..Mr. Craig.
Sergeant Bouncer (Late of the Dampshire Yeomanry, with military reminiscences).Mr. O'Connor.
Scene.—Bouncer's Lodging House.

Overture ..... Orchestra.
Song (Bouncer) ..... Katapian.
Duet (Cox and Bouncer) ..... Stay, Bouncer, Stay.
Song (Box) ..... Hush-a-bye, Bacon—A Lullaby.
Song and Dance (Cox) ..... My Master is Punctual.
Trio (Cox, Box & Bouncer) Who are you, Sir?
Duet Serenade (Cox & Box.) The Buttercup.
Romance (Box) ..... Three years ago.
Gambling Duet (Cox & Box) Sixes.
Finale ....

Books containing the words of the above songs, &c., will be obtainable on the night of the performance.
Price 4 annas each.

The plan of the Hall will be ready, and seats can be booked on and after SATURDAY, the 7th.
ADMISSION ONE RUPEE.

NOTICE.

UNDER instructions from the Government of Bombay TWO high-bred ARAB MARES as under will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by Messrs. BENNETT and Co. on SATURDAY, the 14th March, 1885, at the time and place notified in the Auctioneers' advertisement:—

A bay Arab Mare, 14-1, 5 years old, in foal about 8 months.
A chesnut Arab Mare, 14½, about 5 years old, in foal about 1 months.

The above are on view from this date at the stables of the undersigned in Bellasis Road, Byculla.
Bombay, 8th March, 1885. LUDRA EBRAIM & Co.

JOHN KIRK, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India intituled "The Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act 1866." Notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having claims upon, or interested in, the Estate of JOHN KIRK late of Bombay, a pensioned Conductor of the Ordnance Department (believed to have been a Native of Dublin in Ireland), who died on or about the 8th day of July at Bombay aforesaid, and whose will was on the 17th day of August, 1883, proved in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay by the Rev. HENRY CHARLES SQUIRES, late of Bombay, but at present residing at West Chittington Rectory, Pulborough, in the County of Sussex in England, the sole Executor named and appointed in and by the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective, claims or demands to the undersigned at their office, No. 19, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 1st day of October, 1885: and notice is also hereby given that after that date the said Executor will proceed to administer the Estate of the said deceased in accordance with the trusts declared by the said will, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which notice shall have been received as aforesaid.—Dated Bombay, 7th March, 1885.

CRAWFORD & BUCKLAND,
Solicitors for the Rev. H. C. Squires, sole Executor of the will of the late John Kirk, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. MANDESIA HORMASJEE MAJOO, MANECKJEE HORMASJEE MAJOO, and RUSTOMJEE HORMASJEE MAJOO have contracted to SELL all that piece or parcel of Koras free hold new salt bary ground situate, lying and being at Ballasis Road, without the Fort, in the sub-district of Mandvie, containing by admeasurement five thousand square yards, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north partly by a vacant plot of ground belonging to the vendors and partly by the vacant ground of Ramchandra Keyroba, on or towards the south by another vacant plot ground of the bungalow of Mr. E. D. Sassoon and partly by the vacant ground of Ramchandra Keyroba, and on or towards the west by the Railway lines, which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 539, new No. 11079 and new Survey No. 3405-7-3520, and are at present vacant. All persons having any claim against or to the said property either by way of sale, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 28, Meadow-street, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1885.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. S. SPEKE HALL, ARRIVED 7TH MARCH 1885.

CONSIGNEES are requested to take delivery of their cargo from the Prince's Dock. Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the landing shed. The undersigned decline to survey goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse.

Lifts exceeding 30 cwts. will be delivered into consignees' boats, and if not alongside in time will be landed or placed in boats at steamer's option at their risk and expenses.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c,

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 7th March, 1885.

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GOLD WATCH AND GOLD CHAIN.
Price Rs. 800.

A SMALL SIZE GOLD HALF HUNTING WATCH, engine turned case, white enamel dial plate, BEST detached lever escapement let in frame, seconds jewelled in eight holes, COMPENSATION balance and maitaining power to go while winding, name Jas. McCabe, Royal Exchange, London. No 07277, with 18-carat Gold Albert CHAIN of most beautiful pattern of full size, weighing about 7 tolas.

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WANTED, immediately after the Easter holidays, a MUSIC MISTRESS for the Kurrachee Grammar School, Guaranteed monthly salary Rs. 50, and Rs. 3 in addition for every pupil over ten in number. Prospects good of outside private teaching. Apply to the HONORARY SECRETARY, Kurrachee Grammar School. Further particulars may be obtained from the Rev. A. B. WATSON, Marine Lines, Bombay.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—Meetings of the Corporation will be held here on MONDAY, 9th instant, as under:—(1) ADJOURNED SPECIAL at 2-55 p.m., and (2) SPECIAL GENERAL at 3 p.m.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; and Secretary, Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 7th March, 1885.

BASEL GERMAN MISSION.—MANGALORE TILES have the approval of the Government and all leading Engineers, for their durability, elegance, and cheapness. Any roof covered with these tiles is cool and waterproof. Being made by trained Europeans, their excellence is unimpeachable.

Tiles sent DIRECT from the Factory to any seaport town, at favourable rate for freight, &c.

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Sole Agents for the Bombay Presidency.
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SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Rs. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.—A SALE of FANCY ARTICLES, partly of the Children's own work, will be held in the GIRLS' SCHOOL, Sonapore, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 11th March, immediately after the Annual Meeting. Contributions of Fancy Articles will be gratefully received by the President of the Ladies' Committee (Mrs. Gay), as also by the Head Mistress, Sonapore, and the Secretary, 146, Middle Colaba.

A FIRST-CLASS CERTIFIED ENGINEER is open for engagement. Apply to "X.," care of this paper.

MRS. CHESTER'S Private Boarding Establishment, Apollo House, Marine-street, Fort, every comfort assured, airy and lofty rooms, English management, terms moderate.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK Pramjee Khaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

PARLI HILL, BANDORA: No. 2 bungalow is to let. Rent Rs. 60 per month. Messrs. Chalk and Walker, Solicitors, Bombay.

BICYCLES and TRICYCLES, from the Imperial Works Coventry, just received. Prices moderate.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

TO LET, an upper-storeyed BUNGALOW at Cumballa, vacated by Major Le Breton. Apply to E. W. Flower, House Agent, 4, Hummum-street.

FOR SALE—Splendid pleasure BOATS of different shapes and sizes. Also a Rob Roy Canoe with sails. Apply to Money Exchange, Apollo-bunder.

WAVERLEY HOTEL, Rampart-row.—A few good rooms, single and double, vacant. Out-boarders taken. Best accommodation and good table. Terms most moderate.

AN ENGLISH LADY is desirous of securing a few PUPILS FOR MUSIC in the Fort. No objection to teaching in a school. Apply "F. L.," care of this office.

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CORN MILLS for Families, Hotels, Messes, &c. Just received a fresh consignment of all sizes. Also Gram Kibbling Machines.—H. A. GEYER and Co., Hornby Row, Bombay.

GENERAL Weekly Clearance Sale, for Cash only, to make room for new goods. Great Reduction in prices all round, from 10 to 40 per cent. less. Early inspection solicited.—Y. A. Lacka and Co., Hummum and Meadow-streets.

WANTED, a BROKER, who can furnish capital of Rs. 50,000, by a European gentleman well experienced in Import and Export Goods. A Parsee or Hindu preferred. Apply at once to W. X. Y., care of this paper.

COLEMAN'S FAMILY HOTEL, Apollo House, Fort. Some lofty, airy Rooms on top-flor.

NEW PATENT TYPE-WRITERS, Rs. 50. CHARLES ZERRENER & Co., No. 1, Tamarind-lane.

PURE FRESH-GROUND COFFEE in Tins, also in paper bag.—PEARSE and Co., Apollo street.

FOR SALE, a fresh shipment of BEEHIVE BRANDY.—WALTER NUTTER & Co., 29, Elphinstone Circle.

FOR SALE, FIRE-BRICKS, Rs. 6 per hundred.—MACHINE EXCHANGE COMPANY, 27, Apollo-street, Fort.

G. I. P. R.—All refreshment contractors on this line now keep supplies of Kidd Shadbolt's Whiskey. As used at the Bombay Club.

FOR SALE at makers' prices, Salford Donkey Pumps all sizes in Stock. Machine Exchange Company, 20, Apollo-street, Fort, Bombay.

FOR SALE, Four Panther Cubs, one pair six months old and the other pair twelve months. Apply J. M. HENRY, Esq., Baroda.

A DELPHI HOTEL, BYCULLA, near the Byculla and Grant-road Railway Stations, situate in a quiet locality, large airy Rooms.

JUST UNPACKED, a splendid assortment of Jewellery and superior old Persian Carpets of all sizes. HERJIMULL & Co., Esplanade-road.

PERRIER JOUET, "B" BRAND, RESERVE CUVEE CHAMPAGNE. Magnums, Rs. 114; Quarts, Rs. 57; Pints, Rs. 30 8 per dozen cash. Apply to LYON & Co.

GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their houses or should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 18, Marine-street.

GENERAL SATISFACTION expressed by Patrons for style and finish of work. Mrs. Coulson, Milliner and Dressmaker, near Crawford Market.

EXTRAORDINARY NOVELTY.—Excellent Havanas, Smoker's Delight, from Rs 3 to 5 per 100. Eighteen varieties.—D. MACROPOLO, Meadow-street, Bombay.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGAS HAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Peroshaw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1885. Price, Rs. 5, with postage Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

SEE Messrs. SHROFF BROTHERS' large double column advertisement for new goods of all kinds. Useful and fancy goods provisions and novelties. Prices very cheap.

TO HAND a new consignment of Coatings, Scotch Tweeds, Angolas, &c. All wool suits from Rs. 20. Trousers all wool from Rs. 8. JOHN MAHOMED & Co., 16, Meadow-street.

£6,277,986-3-0 STG, is the amount of the Invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,300,000.

WANTED APPOINTMENT, as Assistant Engineer or as contractor's agent or sub-agent. First-class references in both capacities.—Address O.P., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

INFANT'S CLOTHING of every description just arrived Hats, Bonnets, Robes, Pelisses, Pinafores, Wool Boots, &c. A large and choice assortment.—Badnam, Pile & Co., Limited.

LITHOGRAPHIC STONES.—Finest quality. Sizes (in inches) 15 by 21, 16 by 22, 18 by 24, 19 by 25, 22 by 28, 24 by 30, 24 by 35. Price 2 to 3½ As. per lb. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

COLOURED COTTON CHECKS and Stripes or Jharan Suits and Horse Clothing. The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

AT MATHERAN.—TO BE LET, for the season, the "Folly," one of the best houses at Matheran, with six bed rooms, commanding excellent view, and well furnished. Rent moderate. Apply to S. C., care of this paper.

DRIED COD FISH, Hams, Cheese, Bacon.—Mackerel, in glass jars, PEARSE Apollo-street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held on FRIDAY, the 13th March, 1885, at the Apollo-bunder Rooms at 8-30 p. m.

The reading of the report and election of office bearers will be preceded by a social tea. Admission by ticket at 8 annas each.

EMILE ZOLA'S NOVELS,
TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH.
Price, Re. 1-12; Post-free, Rs. 2 each.

Joys of Life.	L'Assommoir.
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JUST ARRIVED per s.s. Kangra one new circular-fronted roomy BROUGHAM with hind quarter side lights, venetian blinds, etc. by Lewis Fulker, of Salisbury, and two new light DOG-CARTS by Watson.

Arrived per s.s. Kerbela, one new BAROUCHE with inside folding steps and enamelled leather awning to the head, by Lewis Fulker, of Salisbury.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE AND CO.

SALE OF HAY.

On THURSDAY, the 12th instant, Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at 4 p.m., at Parel-road, or road called Sonabai, by order of Khunderao Krustnajee and on account and at the risk of Narayen Dinker—
34,500 bundles of hay.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE & CO.
Bombay, 9th March, 1885.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE of stone-ware pipes, C. I. Pillars, Ornamental Railings, Trolley Lines, Junctions, &c.

Under instructions from Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Metal Mart, Byculla, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m., the following:—

Cast iron pillars, gutters, ornamental railings, Trolley wheels, Doulton's stoneware pipes and Junctions 18," 15," 12," 9" and 6" slightly damaged, wrought iron scrap of sorts and sizes, cast steel, &c., &c., &c., will be sold in small lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 9th March, 1885.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE of a large and splendid collection of oleographs in handsome gilt frames, handsome pier glasses (large size), celebrated "D. G. Fischel Sohne" genuine bentwood chairs, mechanical fountain, hand spray producer, fire and burglar proof safes, brass bedsteads, sewing machines, rolls of Brussels carpets, &c.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 10th inst., and on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. are instructed by the consignees to sell by Public Auction, the assortment of oleographs in rich gilt frames, an invoice of celebrated "D. G. Fischel Sohne" genuine bentwood chairs of various designs.

Few lounge, floral fountains, the most elegant and stylish, with a large size glass aquarium worked by a little motor.

Few spray producer apparatus.

Fire and burglar proof safes of different sizes painted in walnutwood color.

Now on view.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
Bombay, 9th March, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of Old unserviceable Stores, &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Compound No. 3, Nesbit Road, Byculla.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 2 p.m., at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Compound No. 3, Nesbit Road, Byculla.

A quantity of old and unserviceable stores, consisting of old locomotive gear wagon iron work, lorry wheels, pumps, pipes, crab winches, wrought iron cranes, anvils, lifting jacks, rivets and bolts and sundry wrought and cast iron scrap.

[illegible] MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, coloured, and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

15 bales grey shirtings, 10 lbs. and 8½ lbs.
5 ,, grey dhoties,
20 cases mogul prints,
2 ,, printed shawls,
30 ,, sherry wine,
15 cases whisky,
20 cases German beer in pints,
50 cases pres'd fruits,
2 China Rose and Cambay carpets,
3 cavalry saddles,
1 case chocolate,
1 case soap,
2 cases fancy gilt plying cards
20 Westphalian hams.

On account and risk of Abdoolally Dawoodkhan—
AD 1-15—15 cases balloon matches ex "Huzara"
On account and at the risk of Abdoolally Dawoodkhan—
2 cases three ex "Kohinoor."
3 ,, do "Californis."
On account and at the risk of Ebrahamjee Dawoodboy—
1 case needles.
On account and at the risk of Abdoolcurim Mahomedally—
1 case pencils.

MENESSE & CO.
Bombay, 9th March, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th, and TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 1 p. m., each day Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Rangi Villa," Worli-road, Breach Candy, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished English household furniture made to order by Wimbridge and others, best electro-plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schroder in very good order, a first-rate mahogany full size slate billiard table by Thurston with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complete, first-rate pictures, oleographs, and oil paintings, large pier glasses in gilt frames, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, Madras cane matting first rate sewing machine by Singer and (if not previously privately disposed of) a handsome English-built strong mail-phaeton by Anwerey, a handsome strong English-built single seated office brougham, a pair of very handsome fast-trotting grey Arab horses, a pair of strong bay Arab horses, a handsome strong Yaboo pony, sets of plated and brass mounted English double harness, books, poultry, Surat cow with calf, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of Surgeon-Major H. J. BLANC. The same comprises rich star-cut glass ware, very handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated wares, such as hot water curry dishes, cruet and pickle stands, ice pitcher, epergne toast rack, vegetable dishes, a set of spoons and forks in mahogany case for 24 persons, 12 pair fruit and 12 pair fish knives and forks in mahogany case, cutlery, &c., very handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved Rutnagherry made household furniture made to order, such as set of telescopic dining table in 6 pieces, sideboard, dum waiter, whatnot, Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, very handsome circular pier, side, oblong and writing tables, easy, folding reclining long arm, rocking and drawing room chairs, elaborately and elegantly carved ornament stand, corner whatnots dobiong, tables, &c., conversation sofas, chiffoniers, cabinets, teapoys, rich Persian carpets, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by S. Rose and Co., a first-rate full size slate billiard table by Webb, with balls, lamps complete, very handsome large size China vases and sugar jars, fancy table ornaments, fancy hall curtain, handsome Rutnagherry made cabinet, first rate oil paings and chromo-lithographs, Madras cane-matting, handsome teakwood Madras pattern double cots complete, very handsome dressing and washing tables with marble top, handsome dressing and cheval glasses, ladies' devonports, almyra with plate glass doors, chest of drawers, cloths and gown presses, valuable books, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES at Abdool Rahman's Stable at Belasis-road, Byculla.

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a large number of Persian and Arab horses suitable for chargers, hunters and hacks, the property of different dealers proceeding to their native country.

The horses are now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Malabar-hill, next to Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit's bungalow, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved, house hold furniture, plated ware, glass and crock ry ware, firstrate mahogany harmonium by Stops, first rate pictures, oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., &c. the property of B. H. Moos, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter and the property on view 4 days before the sale

On SATURDAY, the 21st inst. at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Colaba Castle," Middle Colaba, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and elaborately carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, very rich velvet, Persian, Brussels and Cambay carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oleographs and chromo-lithographs in gilt frames, handsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, lady's and gentleman's saddler, sets of single harness, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of G. COTTON, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 9th March, 1885.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.

"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats, Mice, Bedbugs Roaches, Flies, Ants, Insects, Moles, Chipmunks Gophers.

Cooper, Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 bales grey dhoties,
15 cases prints,
5 cases T red cambrics
1 Tangyes' patent governor combining a governor and throstle valve in one.
2 bales 750 English brooms.
1 Miniature express rifle, 360 bore, in leather case, and 1 six chambed pocket revolver.
3 cases white stripes.
1 sewing machine by Wheeler and Wilson.
On account and at the risk of Mr. Esmail Hajee Mahomed.
Ex s.s. Clan MacGregor.
E H M—1 case 20 pieces red bordered Hollands, 38 in 45 to 48 yards.

AT 2 P. M.

1 Handsome new light Kesterton's shaped brougham
1 ,, ,, mail-phaeton.
1 ,, English-built light second hand mail-phaeton
1 ,, new light glass fronted miniature broughan
1 ,, pony cart
1 Handsome new light canoe-shaped landau.
1 ,, office shigram.
2 provision carts by Glover Brothers, London, for one or pair of horses.
1 strong chesnut Arab horse.
1 Royal No. 2 Salvo Tricycle with packing case.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 11th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Tank-bunder, by order of Mr. Bhugwandass Bhagia and on account and at the risk of Ally Mahomed Jooma—
About 25 tons teak scantlings marked J in triangle.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY next, the 14th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo-street, Fort, opposite Messrs. W. Watson & Co., the valuable and handsome French-polished carved blackwood and teak wood household furniture and effects of ARNOLD WRIGHT, Esq., the same comprises carved blackwood settees and ottoman sideboards, flower stands, drawing-room table and chairs, teapoys, oil paintings and pictures, a sweet-toned sympathetic grand square mahogany pianoforte by S. Rose and Co., will bracket on a handsome Italian in rbie vases and figures, Persian rugs, lace curtains and poles, wall and other lamps, inlay room table and chairs, mahogany sideboards, neat safes, handsome porcelain dinner service for 12 persons, dessert tea and coffee services, fern pattern glassware, cut glass decanters and fruit dishes, cutlery by Harrison Bros and Howson, best electro-plated ware, book case, writing table, jali made coir matting and mats, blackwood double and single beds, chest of drawers marble top dressing table, mahogany travelling wash-hand stand, cook room furniture, dispense cupboard and tables, hanging fern baskets, large aviary with birds, light victoria with handsome stud bred bay, gelding, harness, stable furniture, &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine-lines, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, superior pictures, table and hanging lamps, rich table ornaments, handsome China flower vases, and (if not previously disposed of) an English-built landau with a pair of strong and handsome horses and lamps, &c., the property of Col. ROWLANDSON.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On SATURDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 19, Marine-lines, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by Soundy and Co., a handsome English-built baroushe, a pair of handsome grey Arab horses, gentleman and lady's saddles, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, superior pictures, table and hanging lamps, Brussels and Persian carpets, sewing machine, &c., the property of Lt.-Col. WITHERS

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the executrix of the late James Bapty, Esq., to sell by Public Auction in the compound of the East India Dock Gate, Byculla,
A large quantity of machinery comprising engines, boilers, pullies, shaftings, bolts, nuts, wrought and cast iron ropes, chains, belting and other stores, of which full particulars will shortly appear.

The date of sale will be fixed hereafter, of which due notice will be given.

Catalogues will be published and the machinery will be on view a week before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 9th March, 1885.

NOTICES.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION-STONE OF THE WILSON COLLEGE.

FORMER and PRESENT STUDENTS of the Institution are requested to meet in the College Hall (Khetwadi) on MONDAY EVENING at 6 p. m.

Former students who have not yet received cards of invitation for the ceremony on TUESDAY are requested to communicate with the Principal.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. E. M. WALTON wishes to intimate to the Public that he has ADMITTED Mr. HERBERT ROBINSON, Dental Surgeon, (late of London), as PARTNER in the [illegible]
N.B.—Mr. Walton has not left Bombay, or retired from Practice, as currently reported. Future address:—
Messrs. WALTON & BROMLEY,
Dental Surgeons.
Bombay, February 2, 1885.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.

ON and after the first proximo the OFFICES of the Agent and of the Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Southern Mahratta Railway, will be REMOVED from POONA to DHARWAR. Communications should be addressed accordingly.
E. M. STEWART, Agent.
Poona, 10th February, 1885.

TO LET from the 1st of April for eight months a furnished Bungalow on Cumballa Hill.
FOR SALE about the same time—
A pair of very good grey Arab horses and harness. The horses have been only two years in work.
A buffalo (and calf) in full milk.
A buffalo calf.
A victoria, horse and harness, well suited for office work, the horse good-looking and up to any amount of work.
For further particulars apply to MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE PATELI, 15 Rampart-row.

CONVERSAZIONE (SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY OF THE EX-STUDENTS OF THE SIR J. J. P. B. INSTITUTION.

GENTLEMEN (Ex-Students) wishing to join in the Gathering are respectfully invited to send in their names (with address), accompanied with subscriptions, not less than Rs. 2 each.

Those (about 175) who have already joined are also requested to send in their subscriptions as early as convenient, but not later than the 10th p oximo

N. F. BUNSHAW, L. M. & S.,
Honorary Secretary.
6, Trinity-street, Dhobi Talao.

P.S.—The Gathering is expected to result in an attempt towards helping the Indigent Students of the Institution with books.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Notice published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, No. 11, dated 24th February, 1885, page 26, Sealed Tenders will be received by the Commissariat Store-keeper General, Madras, until 12 o'clock noon on the 25th March, 1885, for the supply of 12,000 lbs. of SOAP COUNTRY for washing palliasses, to be delivered at Madras. Samples should accompany Tender. The Contractor will be bound to deliver at Madras free of charge 25 per cent. of soap in addition to the amount paid for to over drygage in store.

By Order of the Commissary-General,
G. F. WATSON, Lieut.,
Commissariat Storekeeper General.
Commissariat Store-keeper Gen'l's Office, Madras, 27th February, 1885.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1 p. m. of the 20th instant for the supply of PROVISIONS and STORES required for the use of the Light ship, Pilot Schooners, and other vessels of the Port Department for one year from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

The Tenders should include delivery after examination and approval at this office of all stores at the several stations for which they are required.

A schedule of estimated quantities and any further particulars can be obtained at this office.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

HENRY MORLAND, Captain, I. M.,
Port Officer.
Port Office, Bombay, 5th March, 1885.

THE SASSOON AND ALLIANCE SILK MILL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its registered Office, No. 8, Forbes-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1885, at 1 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet for the period ending 31st December, 1884.
2.—To declare a Dividend.
3.—To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4.—To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December, 1885, and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th to 26th instant.

By order of the Board,
DAVID SASSOON & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
5th March, 1885.

INDIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY,
(SOCIETE L'ECLAIRAGE ELECTRIQUE, PARIS.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Fcs. 6,500,000.
OUR PRICES DEFY ALL COMPETITION!
HIGHEST REWARDS AT ALL THE EXHIBITIONS
OUR GRAMME MACHINES have shown the BEST results at all Government Trials, at Woolwich, &c.

ELECTRIC MACHINES

THE SUIT AGAINST SIR MUNGULDAS NATHOOBHOY.

THE suit in which Jugmohundas Munguldas, the youngest son of Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Kt., C.S.I., claims a partition of the ancestral property alleged to be in the hands of his father, was further proceeded with on Saturday before Mr. Justice Scott, at the High Court.

The Hon. Mr. Latham, Advocate-General, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Inverarity, and the Hon. Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, represented Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy.

Mr. Goculdas Jugmohundas, examined by Mr. Latham, said.—I am a Kapole Bania residing in Bombay, and am considered one of the prominent members of my caste. I am agent to the Ripon Manufacturing Company, a Justice of the Peace, and a member of the Municipal Corporation. According to the custom of my caste, there is nothing to prevent a son from enforcing partition against the will of his father, and the father against the will of his son. The custom of other Bania castes is the same. I know of some instances of the kind having occurred in Kattywar, and one in my caste in Bombay. Madhowjee Ambaidas had two sons, one of whom having disagreed with his step-mother asked for a partition. The father refused at first; but was eventually prevailed upon by some of his relatives to grant his son his share of the property. Questions of inheritance and partition are never referred to my caste. There is nothing in my caste to interfere with the Hindoo law of inheritance. Witness also gave some details of another instance which had come to his knowledge.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—I am the son-in-law of Narotumdas Madhowdas, the brother of Gopaldas Madhowdas and Jugjeewandas Madhowdas.

Mr. Inverarity.—There is great enmity between that family and Sir Munguldas's?

Witness.—I don't think so. But there are jealousies between them. They are relatives, but they do not visit one another. Sir Munguldas is not recognised as their head by the whole caste. Since Gopaldas resigned the headship of the caste has been taken by Vurjeewandas's son.

Mr. Inverarity.—Did Jugmohundas, on leaving his father's house, go to Vurjeewandas?

Witness.—No, never. I filed a suit against Sir Munguldas in 1873 in reference to the Bombay United S. and W. Company, of which he was the agent for life. The suit asked the court to declare him incompetent to hold the office for life, but it was withdrawn on his resigning. The principal grounds of the suit were that he had secured the management by buying a large number of shares, and that he was incompetent to manage the affairs of the company.

Q.—Whose opinion was that?—It was ours.

Q.—What do you mean by "ours"?—Well, I filed the suit, and was supported by shareholders. I do not visit Sir Munguldas.

Q.—Have you not been sitting in court while the evidence was going on?—I have sat here five or six times. I was asked only last night to give evidence; otherwise I should have gone out of court. I ceased to be on visiting terms with Sir Munguldas since the institution of my suit in 1873.

Q.—Is Vurjeewandas Madhowdas supplying the funds to the plaintiff?—I am sorry I cannot give him credit for doing that.

Q.—Why?—He has not the courage to do so. He is not so liberal, indeed, as Sir Munguldas. I do not know who supplies the plaintiff with funds. I don't. I have been appointed agent for the Ripon Mill for twenty years.

In his re-examination the witness said the Kapole Banias are divided into two sections, Sir Munguldas being at the head of one section, and Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas at that of the other.

In the afternoon his lordship, addressing Mr. Latham, said.—Are we getting within sight of the end of the list?

Mr. Inverarity.—I am afraid I shall have to ask your lordship to allow me to call rebutting evidence.

His lordship.—Perhaps you can prosecute some of the witnesses for perjury, if you like.

Mr. Inverarity.—That would be an expensive job, my lord.

His lordship.—Perhaps it would be.

Mr. Inverarity.—In some cases, I am told, where witnesses have sworn to partitions there are writings; but when the writings are produced, they show quite a different tale from what the witnesses have said.

Mr. Latham.—If you are going to call rebutting oral evidence, I don't know where we shall stop.

Mr. Inverarity.—Of course, our time was limited in making inquiries. I don't suppose one will be able to give pucka information about every case; but in some of the cases we have already got the papers.

His lordship.—If any of the witnesses have told lies, the ordinary course would be to prosecute them for perjury. There are, you must remember, other cases in this court, besides this one.

Mr. Inverarity said that cases were mentioned of which they had never heard anything before.

His lordship (to Mr. Latham).—Are you going to call evidence from other towns besides those where the commission sat?

Mr. Latham.—Yes.

Mr. Inverarity.—I wish my learned friend had told me before of the instances he was going to prove. Of course, in cross-examination we are entirely in the dark.

Mr. Latham.—If my learned friend's witnesses, besides those examined on commission, had not been so long, our witnesses no doubt would not have been so long as they are. In a special case like this, where such and such a man is asked to express an opinion it is more difficult to cut witnesses down than in any other case. Probably my learned friend will not dispute that a great many of his witnesses might have been limited.

His Lordship: I am only thinking of the probable length of the case, if you are going to call all the people of Kattywar to prove the custom of partition.

Nagar Jeevun, *moonim* to Cumulsey Premjee, in cross-examination, said he did not know if his master took an interest in this case. Witness had been given fifteen days' leave to assist in getting evidence on behalf of the plaintiff. He remembered the suit that was brought against Cumulsey by Tarachund Gordas. In that suit witness denied that an order was given by the judge sanctioning his prosecution for perjury. He did not know if a similar order was made for the prosecution of Cumulsey.

Mr. Inverarity.—Was your master not after that removed from the list of Justices of the Peace?—I don't know. My master was a Justice of the Peace; but he is not one now.

Had not Cumulsey reason to believe that it was at Sir Munguldas's instance that he was removed from the list of Justices of the Peace?—Yes.

After some further evidence had been recorded, the court adjourned at 5 p.m.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE ELEPHANTA CAVES.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Bombay Samachar* complains that a fee of four annas per head is levied at the Elephanta Caves even in the case of infants in arms. The pilgrims who visit the caves purely from religious motives consider this a great hardship. It is stated that they have to pay four annas for a drink of water from the stream which is in the cave.

THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF THE AHMEDABAD COLLEGE.

MR. J. A. DALAL, the present Vice-Principal of the Elphinstone High School, has been appointed Principal of the Ahmedabad College in place of Mr. K. T. Best, proceeding to Europe. The selection is an exceedingly happy one. Mr. Dalal acted for some time as a professor in the college over which he is now appointed Chief. We must say that it is principally owing to Mr. Dalal's exertions that the Elphinstone High School at present makes such a good show. It is a pity that not a word was said about Mr. Dalal's valuable services in the report read before H. E. the Governor during the recent prize exhibition.—*Gujerati.*

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Our Maratha contemporaries give an interesting account of a gathering of native ladies last week at Lady Wedderburn's. It was a quiet affair, but all the more attractive, therefore, to the guests, who came away gratified at the attention shown them by the kind hostess. Lady Wedderburn has set a fashion, which is worthy of the wife of our popular Judge; it is to be hoped other English ladies, and Native ladies, too, will follow the lead taken by Mrs. Ilbert and lady Wedderburn. In the districts they do it oftener. But for these social reunions to be real, there ought to be a definite object in getting up each one of them. There may be music at one—have they any idea of how some Hindu and Mahomedan ladies *can* sing?—at another there may be a discussion of that most dreadfully complex problem in creation, the baby; at a third, there may be general conversation on dress, food, medicine, &c. &c. There are games and plays and other forms of healthful recreation for mind and body. What we mean is that there must always be something new to look forward to. Let dullness and inanity—sacred to Government House parties and Secretariat Levées—be banished from such social gatherings. And to this end let English ladies pick up the vernaculars as fast as they wish their native sisters to pick up English.—*Indian Spectator.*

ORNAMENTAL MEMBERS

It is to be sincerely hoped that ornamental members of our Legislative Councils may take tee timely hint given them by the Viceroy as to the unspeakable nuisance of written speeches. We do not see why His Excellency should have made an exception in favour of native members. They are the more hardened offenders of the two classes. If they cannot retain mentally what they have to say on a particular subject, what is the use of such members? It is small credit to Government that the majority of native members of the most important deliberative assemblies in the country cannot express themselves in decent English. Why not give them such a secretary; or, a much better plan would be *to* give native gentlemen of position the power of returning competent representatives instead of taking the task upon themselves of representing public interests. The sooner the Council Hall is rid of ornamental chimney pieces, the better for the interests of the people and the credit of their rulers. But officials love ornamental colleagues; who, otherwise, is to do the nodding part of the work, the saying of *ditto* to Sir Oracle's *dictum*? As His Excellency aware that in the Bombay Council we have had members who knew not a word of English and whose only sense of duty was to nod the head when the Sahib nodded it and to shake it when the Sahib shook his head? The most amusing mistakes were made by the poor dears at times when, having been half asleep during a prolonged debate, they mistook aye for nay and *vice versa*. Such were some of our native law-makers during the Temple *régime*!—*Indian Spectator.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAB, AND OUDH.

A WORD WITH MR. MACLEAN.

THE *Indian Spectator* writes:—Mr. J. Maclean, ex-editor of the *Bombay Gazette* and Tory candidate for Oldham, is under deep obligations to the North-brook Club and Lord Ripon. They have given him the opportunity of advertising himself in the *Times* as a Jingo of the purest type, an uncompromising champion of British ascendency. This is a *rôle* in which Mr. Maclean should now be almost perfect, as he has been practising it with unremitting energy for several years, and he is doubtless burning to exhibit his powers on a more distinguished theatre than the Town-Hall of Oldham. The London *Times*, as we all know, has pursued Lord Ripon with ceaseless misrepresentation and abuse for the last four years, and Mr. Maclean shrewdly calculated that under cover of a few impertinences to the ex-Viceroy he would be permitted to blow his own penny trumpet in the columns of the leading journal with considerable effect. We should be loth to believe that these exhibitions of Mr. Maclean increased perceptibly his chances of election at Oldham, however much they might enhance his reputation among the howling patriots of the West-end Clubs. His conceptions of British ascendency and British rule, as exhibited from week to week in his London letters, are so nakedly and grossly material that the honourable instincts of British workmen must turn from them in disgust. Bloodshed and conquest for the express purpose of "opening up new markets" are the corner-stones of his unlovely creed; and he believes, apparently in all sincerity, that this double appeal to the fighting and acquisitive instincts of man must, in Lancashire at least, prove irresistible. We believe he is mistaken. The industrial classes in England know that war is a costly business, and that the millions which Mr. Maclean's friends have wasted in Afghanistan, and which others are now wasting in Africa, will never be repaid them in increased wages or reduced taxation. Besides, strange as Mr. Maclean may think if these people are not wholly without a religion and a conscience. Glory and gold are not the only watchwords to which their hearts respond. Mr. Maclean, a perfectly unaffected believer in Moloch and Mammon, cannot, of course, understand how his divinities excite horror, instead of sympathy, in some minds; but the fact, we hope, will, before long, be rather forcibly brought home to him. His abuse of Lord Ripon and Lord Ripon's policy will not materially help his cause in Oldham. Lord Ripon has considerably strengthened England's position in India by a policy of justice and conciliation, and this fact is understood and accepted everywhere outside the prejudiced circle of retired Anglo-Indians who, having a good deal of leisure on their hands, make a noise in London which is quite out of proportion to their real importance. Mr. Maclean was designed, we think, by nature to be the Secretary of an Anglo-Indian Defence Association, and if he fails, as we sincerely trust he will, at Oldham, we commend this opening to him, as one precisely fitted to his character and talents. As a co-adjutor Mr. Atkins he would be as entirely in his native element as he would be out of it in the Liberal Parliament which the Fates hold in reserve, we hope, for the years before us.

[The writer of this racy philippic can, it is evident, "sling ink" as well as Mr. Maclean himself, who is a passed master in the art. But he labours under the disadvantage of tutoring too serious a view of politics and must run the risk of amusing an antagonist who does not possess that embarrassing defect.—ED., *B.G.*]

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, March 7.—The barometric changes of the past day have been somewhat irregular. Pressure still increases in the North Punjab, Rajputana, the central parts of the country, and in the south peninsula; but has decreased elsewhere. Changes are, however, moderate, and the general distribution is little altered. Readings are highest in the Punjab, and lowest in the Deccan, but relatively low in North Bengal. Winds from the north-west and west prevail down the Gangetic plain and across Bengal to Darjeeling and Dhubrie. Northerly winds prevail in Lower Bengal, south-easterly winds on the east coast, and westerly winds on the west coast of the peninsula. The weather is very fine, and the temperature is rising. The thermometer reached 101 at Sholapur yesterday. Rain to-day:—Murree, 1 inch.

NAWAB SALAR JUNG AT LUCKNOW.

THE following is the reply made by H. E. Nawab Salar Jung to the address presented to him by the citizens of Lucknow on the 3rd instant, and which was referred to by our correspondent in his telegram of the 4th inst.:—

Gentlemen,—I cannot tell you how very pleased I am to meet you all here this evening and how very grateful I feel for the address you have been kind enough to deliver to me. This is my first visit to your beautiful city, and I have been much impressed with all that I have seen here. Lucknow is, so to speak, a comparatively modern city, but it is very rich in respect of its historical associations. Though the city is in parts almost desolate, and is very much shorn of its former grandeur, you still exist a few noble edifices which bear tesimony to its past magnificence and greatness. But I feel confident that under the benign and peaceful rule of the British Government much of its lost splendour will in time be restored to your city. It has been a special pleasure to me to learn from the address just read, that education is rightly engrossing your serious attention. I may venture to say, without in any way wishing to hurt the susceptibilities of the Mahomedan gentlemen present, that the Mahomedans in India are very backwards in education. But you have uttered words of encouragement and of hope in saying that you are going to do at Lucknow exactly what that truly great and good man Syed Ahmed Khan has done for the cause of education at Aligarh. I shall follow on the same lines your efforts are sure to be marked with success. I am also not a little pleased to learn that you are about to start an Anglo-Sanskrit College, and thus create an institution where one of the most ancient and copious languages of the East will be taught. I need not tell you, gentleman, that I shall watch with interest the growth of these institutions, and that I shall rejoice to learn of your progress and advancement in matters educational. And now, gentleman, I have to thank you most sincerely for the kind allusion you have made to my late father's administration, and for the good wishes you have expressed towards myself. It is not for me to dilate upon the merits of my late father's administration, but it is a matter of great gratification to me to learn that his long services to the State have been appreciated by the different communities of India. For my own part I must confess that I have done nothing yet to deserve the eulogistic terms in which you have been pleased to speak of me, but of this I can assure you that it will always be my earnest endeavour to follow in the footsteps of my late father, and in my own humble way, I shall strive to do my utmost for the good of my Sovereign, the country, and the people. In conclusion, gentlemen, I would strongly suggest your preparing a very careful estimate of the cost, having first laid down your programme very distinctly. As you have offered the leadership to Mr. Chalmers, I would suggest your communicating with him at once before he leaves Cooktown; for it is, I think, necessary that he should lose no time in coming down to confer personally with you. As regards the time of starting, I think you may fix about the middle of April. As regards the starting point, Port Moresby will be my headquarters, and I cannot say now whether I could help to convey you from Port Moresby to your place of declaration. I would limit the numbers as far as practicable. I think the exact object of the enterprise should be carefully laid down. I mention this because I am inclined to think that your first exploration should be more of a general character. Nobody knows really anything about the island, and explorations so far have been of a piece-meal character; and although some have gone some distance inland, for all practical purposes you may look upon it as a clean sheet to work upon. As far as the exploration is concerned, I think it should be purely scientific in the sense of ascertaining the geography and natural history of the island. The fact is although I have every desire to encourage legitimate trade between Australia and New Guinea and by degress possibly offer facilities for settlement, it is manifestly impossible for me even to think of such things until I have undisputed possession of the country, and until I understand all about it. In fact I am certain that the Australian colonies will support me in the view that before anybody goes there, I must be recognised as the master, not only by the blacks, but also by the whites."

The deputation then thanked the High Commissioner and withdrew.

LESSEPS ON THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

M. DE LESSEPS, in the course of an interview related by the *Matin*, said:—

"I have repeatedly warned the English that to send an expedition to the Soudan was to send soldiers to certain death. I cannot repeat the conversations that I have held with very high personages on this subject. The Soudan cannot be conquered, indeed, any more than Egypt; and present events are but a direct and necessary consequence of the bombardment of Alexandria and the occupation of Egypt. I am very glad that I, to the best of my humble ability, induced the French Government not to join England. I then said to the Ministers 'I undertake to defend the canal.'

After stating as a reason why the Egyptians, though very pacific, can never be subjugated, that a fellah woman never has a child by a European, M. de Lesseps said:—

"As for ancient Nubia, or Ethiopia, it is a country in which, as if in a sea, whole armies of conquerors have been engulphed. Cambyses left 100,000 men on the deserts, and he was only too glad to return home with a handful of followers. The son of Mehemet Ali was burnt in his camp, with his army. To attempt to conquer the Soudan by force is a dream. It is quite possible to give laws to, and to govern, these intelligent, heroically brave races.

"In order to reach Khartoum, whatever the route taken, one must cross deserts in which there is absolutely no water. An army, whether going or returning, will always be an easy prey to the warlike populations of Nubia. These can turn on the enemy as many 100,000 fighting men, for whom death is only a secondary consideration, and who would be scoffed at by the women if they returned to their villages without having avenged the deaths of their companions. The longer the struggle is continued against the Soudan the more difficult will be the effecting of a settlement. Two years ago it would have been easy to negotiate; now it is difficult, the animosity of these fanatical soldiers having been roused."

M. de Lesseps then described his visit to Khartoum in 1857 with Said Pasha, who had an escort of 67 Albanians—37 of whom died in the desert. In the Korosko desert the springs were so few that in a ten days' march the caravan of M. de Lesseps had to part company with Said Pasha's, and rejoined it only every third or fourth day. At Berber, Said, struck by the way in which the country had been ravaged by his brother's expedition and the cane sent to avenge him, was for turning back; but M. de Lesseps urged him to go on. At Shendy 100,000 men, delegates from every village, showed themselves enthusiastically grateful when the Viceroy liberated the slaves, and abolished or reduced the taxes. Said gave them leave to fling the guns of an old fort into the Nile, whispering to M. de Lesseps that they were quite unserviceable, and ordered 100 lashes to be given to a man who had refused to liberate a female slave. After extolling the Assinian tribe, and describing Said's short fit of frenzy at Khartoum, where he became enraged at owing his nomination to the counsels of a Frenchman, M. de Lesseps said:—

"When Gordon set out for the Soudan he took with him the decrees of Said Pasha. It was with the greatest difficulty that they could be found at Cairo. At length, in a bookseller's shop a book was obtained in which I had published them, in French. They were translated into Arabic, and Gordon went to Khartoum to apply them. Unfortunately, he is not a Mahomedan; and this being the case, it was difficult for him to struggle against the influence of the Mahdi. The Mahdi, moreover, must be an Arab, and not a Soudanese; and, he is, I am convinced, in communication with Arabi, and all the defenders of Egyptian independence. The great mistake was to send soldiers to the Soudan, and not to negotiate with these populations.

"Gordon is a man of great ability. He would have found his way out of his difficulties more readily by persuasion than by force. It will surprise me much to find that he is dead: it would surprise me less should he turn Mussulman, and acquire great influence over the Mahdi. As regards a new expedition to avenge Gordon, it would be dangerous, if not impossible. We have now reached the bad season, and Wolseley has announced that he is going to canton his troops. This is the best thing that can be done."

THE JHANSI-MANICKPORE RAILWAY.

THE *Pioneer* writes:—The announcement that work is to be suspended on the Jhansi-Manickpore and Bengal-Nagpore Railways at the close of the present financial year is accurate enough, but the deductions drawn therefrom by some of our contemporaries are so erroneous that a statement of the whole circumstances of the case seems desirable. As our readers well know the Government of India and the Secretary of State have agreed that the Bengal-Nagpore line and the system of railways which will link Jhansi with Bhopal, Gwalior, Cawnpore and Manickpore can well be left to private enterprise; and the companies to construct them would long ere this have been formed had not the India Office haggled over the terms with the promoters. Last autumn it seemed as if a satisfactory arrangement had been come to in regard to the Bengal-Nagpore line and its branches, and as the terms then arranged would probably have been applicable to the Bengal-Nagpore line as well, there was every reason to suppose that the two companies would be floated. Public opinion, however, being strongly anxious not to lose a cold season started work on both lines, being prepared to make advances to a moderate extent, which would be refunded by the companies when they were formed and were ready to take over as much of the lines as should be made. But month after month passed without the Secretary of State and the promoters coming to terms. We understand that not long ago, however, it was considered possible to float the Bhopal Company in a week, when suddenly the London money market was convulsed by the untoward course of events in the Soudan and the threatening aspect of affairs in Central Asia. We have put a company upon the market at such a time would have been to court financial disaster, and hence further delay has occurred. The Government of India seeing no prospect of getting an immediate refund of the seventy odd lakhs which they have been spending, have, therefore, no option but to slack off work, as they cannot continue their advances without seriously trenching upon the annual amount which is allotted for public works. Orders have accordingly issued to bring the works on the two "Company Lines" gradually to a close by about the 31st instant. The engineering staff on the Jhansi-Manickpore line will be employed to survey and lay out the railway between Jhansi and Bhopal, for which only a reconnaissance has so far been made. The conclusion which one of our contemporaries draws that the Government are going in for severe economy, and its expression of regret that the 35,000 or 40,000 men on the Jhansi Manickpore line should be dismissed and "operations on that unfortunate line be suspended for the third time," require further comment. It is not a question of severe economy at all as will be seen from our explanation of the present state of the case. If the Bhopal Company were floated or it were possible to arrange a definite and final agreement for the launch of the arrangement with the promoters of the companies, the Government of India could go on with the work. This, we understand, is the second and not the third time in which work has been suspended on the Jhansi-Manickpore railway, and the first suspension was certainly not unfortunate, as it enabled the Government of India to carry their point of making the line on the broad gauge. Another statement put forward is that "the funds which have hitherto been expended on these lines (Jhansi-Manickpore and Bengal-Nagpore) will be practically thrown away." This is not so. Not the construction of the frontier railway." This is an inversion of the case. The frontier lines will be carried on as intended, but out of the several funds available for such purposes, but if the advances for the Jhansi-Manickpore and Bengal-Nagpore Railways had continued this expenditure could not have been maintained.

NEW GUINEA EXPLORATION.

A DEPUTATION from the New South Wales Geographical Society waited recently upon Major-General Scratchley, High Commissioner for New Guinea, with regard to the exploration of the great island. It consisted of Mr. Harrie Wood, chairman of the Exploration Committee, Captain Everill, Dr. Belgrave, and Mr. La Mesle, hon. sec., and these gentlemen asked the High Commissioner if he were prepared to afford the society every facility in his power to carry on the work of exploring New Guinea, settling a route, and other such points with regard to its geography. Major-General Scratchley replied as follows:—"I am quite prepared to afford every facility in my power to the society for such explorations as you contemplate, however, distinctly decline any responsibility for any of the society's actions. I must avoid the appearance of giving it any Government sanction. My opinion is that explorations should, as far as practicable, be purely of a private character. For example, if the expedition met with any disaster I would naturally endeavour to come to their help. If they had started under Government sanction I would be bound to do so. It is evident, therefore, that I cannot undertake to give anything more than special facilities in starting the expedition. The next point appears to me to be the selection of a leader. Everything depends on the leader, and he must be absolutely supreme. All scientific and other people accompanying the expedition must be under his direct control, and I would advise that there should be no interference with the leader once he has started. I would strongly suggest your preparing a very careful estimate of the cost, having first laid down your programme very distinctly. As you have offered the leadership to Mr. Chalmers, I would suggest your communicating with him at once before he leaves Cooktown; for it is, I think, necessary that he should lose no time in coming down to confer personally with you. As regards the time of starting, I think you may fix about the middle of April. As regards the starting point, Port Moresby will be my headquarters, and I cannot say now whether I could help to convey you from Port Moresby to your place of declaration. I would limit the numbers as far as practicable. I think the exact object of the enterprise should be carefully laid down. I mention this because I am inclined to think that your first exploration should be more of a general character. Nobody knows really anything about the island, and explorations so far have been of a piece-meal character; and although some have gone some distance inland, for all practical purposes you may look upon it as a clean sheet to work upon. As far as the exploration is concerned, I think it should be purely scientific in the sense of ascertaining the geography and natural history of the island. The fact is although I have every desire to encourage legitimate trade between Australia and New Guinea and by degress possibly offer facilities for settlement, it is manifestly impossible for me even to think of such things until I have undisputed possession of the country, and until I understand all about it. In fact I am certain that the Australian colonies will support me in the view that before anybody goes there, I must be recognised as the master, not only by the blacks, but also by the whites."

The deputation then thanked the High Commissioner and withdrew.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

SIR JAMES CAIRD has addressed the following letter to the *Times*:—I have just received the last monthly report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington relative to the American crops of 1884. The breadth of wheat harvested was 39,475,000 acres, which is greater by three million acres than that of the preceding crop, the additi onal extent in a single year being more than the whole area of our wheat crop. The average yield was one of the best known, 13 bushels an acre (which is less than the half of our average), worth on the spot 2s. 6d. a bushel, and yielding an av erage value per acre of 32s. 6d.

The price is said to be the lowest ever reported in that country. And this is felt to be a perfectly natural result of the stimulus given to production, all over the world, by the increase of price due to the unprecedented series of infertile seasons which have prevailed in Europe. They expect that the recent great reduction of price will soon reduce the area, and relieve over-production. And they accordingly report the extent of winter wheat, now sown for the coming crop, as reduced in nearly every State, the whole reduction amounting to 8 per cent, in those States where winter wheat is grown.

The three countries which in recent years have sent us our chief supplies are the United States, Russia, and India. The reduction of price from that of 1883 has been 14 per cent., and it has been at once followed by a reduction in the quantity received respectively from those countries in 1884, of 12 per cent. from the United States, 60 per cent. from Russia, and 26 cent. from India.

The result of the low price in the Western wheat-growing States of America is thus described by an American friend of mine, who has the best means of knowledge:—"In Dakota the farmers are nearly bankrupt, owing for tools and implements, and having to sell their crops in that distant region at 1s. 6d. to 2s. a bushel, the poor fellows are utterly down, bankrupt in profit and in their hopes. The rates of transportation are brought to a figure really below the cost, and I do not think it possible for wheat to be produced at the rates now prevalent." The much larger diminution of wheat received by us from Russia and India seems to confirm this opinion, and to show that the present very low price is exceptional, and below its true value.

The same testimony is borne by recent visitors to Manitoba. Colonel Wheatley was strongly impressed with the intense earnestness of the farmers, in hard work, and economical use of machine help, both there and in the Western States south of the Canadian boundary, but they too are impecunious, and are charged ruinous rates of interest on advances which are repaid, as in India, by delivery of the crop to the money-lender. They look to wheat alone for a return, working the same land over and over again, the produce of which, after four years, declines both in quantity and quality.

It is now 33 years ago since, in *The Times*, I pointed out the much more rapid advance in the value of meat and dairy produce than of corn in this country, and therefore the wisdom of extending our efforts in the production of the former rather than the latter. And, during the years that have since elapsed, this course has been largely and profitably followed. But it may be well now to consider another point to which I referred four years ago, and which is growing in importance. It is clear that articles of considerable value will bear the cost of carriage further than those of little value. Meat, cheese, butter, which are worth 9d. to 1s. 3d. a pound, would, if they could be equally easily handled, bear the cost of carriage many times the distance of corn, which is worth less than a penny a pound. This tells with increasing force when the distances are very great. Wheat and other corn comes from the greatest distances and is thus at the most increasing disadvantage in cost of carriage. Accordingly, in the ten years ending 1882, the import of wheat and corn increased only 25 per cent., while that of the higher-priced articles increased 60 per cent. I am therefore disposed to believe that, in those districts of this country which from climate or soil or not easily convertible from corn to grass, it would be imprudent to abandon the mixed husbandry of corn and green crops.

The present low price of wheat is clearly the result of a large crop in all the wheat-producing countries of the world, upon an increasing acreage, stimulated year by year by ungenial seasons and good prices in Western Europe, and by an equally constant reduction in the cost of transport by land and sea. The full wheat crop of 1884 in this country, though the extent was 450,000 acres below the average of the preceding ten years, exceeded the average annual produce of those years by more than a million quarters. In probably the same ratio was this the case in Western Europe generally. We are the only people who require always to import a large proportion of our consumption of wheat, and as there is at present hardly any other market for the world's surplus, the price has for the time fallen below its true cost. Nor can there be much improvement in price until that surplus is gradually worked off.

When the 1s. registration duty, retained by Sir Robert Peel, was abolished in 1869, the foreign imports of all kinds of corn were 19 million quarters, and the 1s. duty yielded nearly one million sterling. The imports now have vastly increased, and the duty, if still levied, would realise from two millions. But it must be borne in mind that the effect of a duty such as this is to raise the price of the home-grown corn by an equal amount. And as the home produce of corn of all kinds is still in excess of all the foreign imports, each shilling of duty laid on the quarter of foreign corn would, at the proportional annual rate of increase of foreign imports, in three years raise the cost of all the corn consumed in this country by nearly £4,000,000.

Some alarm has been expressed at the danger in time of war to which this country might be exposed if cut off in any considerable degree from our foreign supply of corn. But the rapidity with which, by the aid of natural and artificial manures, we could increase the home produce of corn, and the large stocks now always in the country, may well abate any serious apprehension on that score. If all Europe were closed against us, by taking for a single year a second corn crop on one half of the ground used for green crops and forage, we could more than meet the temporary loss. It is clear that we possess in this power of taking a second crop of corn a latent reserve force which might on very short notice be brought into action, and this without reckoning on the immense reserve power of cereal production which is stored up in the pasture lands, ready in case of need.

TALKING PARROTS.

DR. W. T. GREENE who is probably the greatest living authority on parrot lore has just completed his history on "Parrots in Captivity." The *Saturday Review* has the following notice of the work, from which it appears that the Indian species take high rank for their intelligence:—

Stories about parrots grow more and more wonderful in proportion to their want of authenticity. In this respect they very closely resemble epitaphs. In reality your expert story-teller and epitaph-monger always gives you chapter and verse. The epitaph is on the grave of an old servant of his paternal grandmother. The bird belongs to his wife's first cousin once removed, or to "our rector's sister down in the country, you know." To some such source we owe the famous parrot-and-monkey episode, and many another; but the bare truth, as a rule, is more effective than the best improvement on it. What can be finer than the following? It has the pungency of a Bewick vignette. A young couple went away from home for some weeks; on their return their parrot repeated several times, "Let's have another bottle; there's no one here to know," proceeding to sound the appropriate "plop" and gurgle. This is true. How the servants must have loved the clever bird! Here is another, also strictly true and unembellished:—Mr. "Blank of Blank," in Yorkshire, had a fever about Christmas-time, and his parrot was taken from the dining-room to the kitchen for greater quiet. It remained there several weeks, during which it stole the raisins intended for pudding. The cook in anger threw some hot grease at it and scalded its head. When Mr. Blank got better the parrot's cage was taken upstairs again. Mr. Blank, with newly-shaved head, approached. The parrot fixed one eye upon him, and said slowly, "You bald-headed ruffian! So you stole the cook's plums!" Dr. Greene describes a couple of Festive Amazons, which used to converse with each other in Portuguese. "They regularly answered each other and occasionally sang and laughed aloud, so that they were often taken for human beings by persons who had not seen them." A Ring-necked Parakeet, though its voice is small and shrill, is sometimes a better talker than even a Grey parrot, and one has been known to make the correct answers to a long string of questions. This is a rare accomplishment, and was only acquired through the unwearying assiduity of an officer on board ship, who kept the bird in his cabin. It sang, whistled, and answered questions in Persian in the little catechism. A very small Grey, in a London house, goes through a long performance, in which speaking only plays a secondary part; but, when his master knocks at the door, he imitates a postman's knock, and when you say "Who's there?" he replies, quite clearly, "Open the door for Polly." It is obvious, therefore, that Cuvier was wrong when he asserted "that these intellectual and mechanical qualities are not to be attributed to superior reason or sagacity," as he is also in saying that the imitation "which an animal can acquire, being totally physical, perishes with the individual." No one can teach a greyhound to retrieve, or a bulldog to set. It is not worth while; a born setter or retriever hardly requires teaching. "Bon chat chasse de race." Dr. Greene notes on Cuvier's opinion that the parrots and monkeys known to others that seemed to attach a definite meaning to certain sounds. Thus a cockatoo never asked for potatoes except when dinner was on the table, and never said, "Oh! you're a beauty!" except to a child. There may have been some appropriateness in the mind of Dean Stanley's parrot on a memorable occasion. While the lamented Dean was a canon at Canterbury, a gentleman who was invited to breakfast found all the servants assembled in the garden gazing up at a laburnum in which the parrot was at large. At that moment the canon came out. The parrot looked down at him and said in a low but distinct voice, exactly like Stanley's, "Let us pray!" He was captured by the help of a fishing-rod. Here is a clear example to prove that something very like a thought passed through his mind. The servants were assembled as he had seen them assemble for morning prayers. They were standing as they stood when the lesson had been read, and they were about to kneel; and the parrot said exactly what was always said under such circumstances. Perhaps the most curious of these examples is one which comes to us from a private bird-fancier. A Grey parrot was stationed in a nursery, where his greatest delight was to see a baby bathed. An infantile complaint seized the child, and the parrot was removed to the kitchen. There, after a time, he set up a terrible cry. "The baby! The dear baby!" All the family rushed down, to find the parrot, in the wildness of excitement, watching the roasting of a sucking pig.

Dr. Greene cannot believe that a parrot is possessed of wit or irony. Yet it seems capable of a retort. Dr. Russ (p. 88) tells of a Grey, which was teased by a fat major, whom it knew well, to climb a stick. "Up on the stick, Polly; up on the stick!" The parrot suddenly "laughed loudly and said, 'Up with you on the stick, Major!'" Everybody has heard of the parrot of Henry IV. which fell into the Thames from a window of the place at Westminster, and called out "A crown for a boat!" The waterman who saved it claimed a crown accordingly, and the parrot was asked what he should get. "Give the knave a groat!" is stated to have been the reply. This was probably a ring-necked Parrakeet, the only kind known in England at that time, the popinjay of the heralds. We have already mentioned the conversational powers of this pretty little bird, which, as Dr. Russ observes, has described in ancient and modern literature as far back as Pliny. It would be curious to know if the popinjay of Henry IV. was the same bird mentioned as belonging to the wife of his unfortunate predecessor Richard II. On the 3rd October, 1398, the Pope's legate presented the youthful Queen at Windsor with a Bull from the Pope and a parrot. So we read. There is, therefore, nothing antecedently importable in the story. Dr. Russ mentions that one of these Indian birds learned "a hundred words and, indeed, whole speeches," and that at the same time it "exhibited great cleverness and intelligence." This parrakeet breeds freely in captivity, and is so hardy that only the abuse of the gun has prevented its acclimatization in Surrey and Norfolk. The Australian parrakeets do not show much linguistic power; but it is good news that the most lovely of them all, the Rose Hill, or Rosella, can be taught to talk. Both Dr. Russ and Dr. Greene give coloured pictures of this exquisite little bird, and it is probable that its talking powers may be largely developed by cultivation. It is frequently bred in Germany, France and Belgium, as well as here, but would not be likely to live in the open air like the Ring-necked Parrakeet.

The difficulties in the way of teaching a wild young parrot to talk are sometimes very great. Of one bird we hear that it did not learn a single word till it was over twenty years of age, but that then it became very accomplished. Dr. Russ advises the teacher to make use of only one key for singing and whistling, and no doubt something of the same kind should be done in ordinary talking, at least at first. The green parrakeets which talk so well seldom have any great range of voice, and, whether they learn a number of words or tunes, do not very clearly imitate the voice of their teacher. With the best of the talking parrots, the Grey and the Amazon, it is different. Moreover, no two birds are exactly alike in temperament. One learns with difficulty, but remembers "for ever and aye." Another picks up everything that is going on, and remembers nothing more than a few days. This is the parrot which says the *a propos* things. His vocabulary for any given day may be limited, but it is often very amusing. Some few learn easily and also remember well. So, too, there are parrots which have a better ear for music than for words, and some which will whistle and sing and not speak. The trainer should therefore, endeavour to bring out whatever the parrot has in him, and to cultivate the bird's capabilities instead of trying to force him into a certain groove. Also the best acclimatized parrot is easily upset by a change of food, of attendance, but especially of surroundings. He becomes excited sometimes, sometimes depressed, when he sees only strangers about him. Perhaps he does not utter a word for weeks, nay even for years. It is almost impossible, therefore to give prizes at bird shows to the best speakers. A loquacious, bold bird will win when the sensitive, highly-gifted, and well-taught parrot will not speak at all. It is very desirable, therefore, that the trainer should from the first accustom his pupil to the society of strangers. Some professional trainers and dealers put the parrot into a covered cage during his lesson, so that his attention may not be diverted, but this is clearly a mistake. If a talker is ever so well taught, what is the use of it if he will not talk to any one who wishes to hear him? Dr. Russ judiciously advises that a young and untaught bird should be placed beside one which is tame and talks well. He tells a curious story of a Grey which taught a young Amazon. When the pupil did not learn his words correctly, the Grey would say, "Blockhead," and turn away contemptuously. Yet Cuvier thought there was no intelligence and no power of transmitting its accomplishments in the mind of the parrot. Eventually the Grey and the Amazon were able to converse. Rosa, the Grey, would say "Have you any money?" to which Coco would reply, "No," in a sorrowful voice. Rosa would give the name of the Emperor, and Coco would exclaim, "Long life." Two parrots in Germany showed the most different dispositions, yet both eventually came to be excellent talkers. One could not even repeat its own name till it had been eight months with its owner, and then it learned something new every day, called everything by its name, could distinguish between the blackcap, the blackbird, the canary, and a parrakeet. It repeated verses, and if it made a mistake it said, angrily, "You are no good," but if it went on without an error it praised itself. Genius like this was worth waiting eight months for; but another bird began to talk the day it arrived,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 8.

THE more pacific character of the political advices brings an improvement of ⅛ in Consols to 97⅛, but Indian Securities are without change as yet, although they will no doubt follow if the news is confirmed.

In the London Produce markets Calcutta Rapeseed is quoted partially 3d. per quarter higher, Linseed 3d. lower, but in Bombay Linseed Reuter reports a drop of 1s. 6d. Wheat is firmer at unchanged prices in London, but No. 1 Soft White in Liverpool is advanced 2d. per cental.

The Piece-goods market in Manchester yesterday was flat, but the Liverpool Cotton market notwithstanding was firmer. The sales were only 7,000 bales, and spot prices were unchanged, but Americans to arrive were advanced 1-32d. to 3-64d. and Ginned Broach, April-May shipment, Canal, was 1-16d. higher. To-day's report comes steady, sales 5,000 bales, prices the same. In New York read- Mid-Uplands remain at 11⅛ cents, but futures are to-day 3 points better at 11·68 cents per lb. for July.

The weekly figures exhibit an increase in the Liverpool stock since last Friday of 29,000 bales, owing to the limited operations of spinners, who only took 53,000 bales during the week. The visible supply for all Europe, however, has decreased by 30,000 bales, and as compared with the corresponding date last year shows a deficiency of 400,000 bales, or 12 per cent., while in Surats alone the reduction in visible supply is 32 per cent. These figures speak for themselves as regards the strength of the statistical position, and in estimating the probable course of prices it only remains to be seen how long the demand can be kept at its present minimum level. With the Easter holidays approaching and the existing state of uncertainty regarding politics, manufacturers will be able to run their stocks of the raw material very low for a few weeks to come, but afterwards should the slightest improvement in trade take place the effect on values would be sharply felt.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883
Week's receipts	55,000	69,000	122,000
,, exports to U. K.	28,000	57,000	70,000
,, ,, Cont.	33,000	49,000	59,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,419,000	4,372,000	5,020,000
,, Exports to U. K. ,,	1,930,000	1,869,000	2,069,000
,, Cont. ,,	1,198,000	1,142,000	1,315,000
,, Stock in the Ports	770,000	900,000	900,000
Saturday's Receipts	6,000	8,000	11,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 6th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Total supply of all kinds	2,220,000	3,320,000	3,339,470
,, ,, Surats	331,000	471,000	534,630

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	974,000	999,000	967,670
,, London	40,000	65,000	74,000
American afloat	190,000	230,000	220,000
East Indian ,, ...	45,000	116,000	70,000
	1,249,000	1,430,000	1,331,670
Price of Mid-Uplands	6 1-16d.	5¼d.	5 9-16d.
,, Good Fair Dholleras ...	4¼d.	4¼d.	4¼d
Difference	1 7-16d.	1d.	1 7-16d.

We have had a slow market here to-day. In tone it has been firm, sellers in most instances holding for an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, but buyers have not followed the improvement at all, and transactions have accordingly been limited We quote :—

	Good.	Fully Good.	Fine.
Bengals, ready.	Rs. 163	173	..
Omras ..... ,,	194	199	..
Broach, April ..... ,,	226	..	..
Dholleras, April-May. ,,	200	205	212

In WHEAT there has perhaps been rather more doing ready, but forward buyers do not seem disposed to pay higher rates, the partial improvement in Liverpool having apparently met with no response on the Continent.

SEEDS may be called quiet but unchanged. Of Linseed supplies are beginning to come forward very freely, so that the anticipated pinch for this month's delivery is not likely to be felt.

FREIGHTS show rather more signs of life. The advent of the new crops of Wheat and Seeds, with freer arrivals of Cotton, will soon begin to have effect, and shippers in anticipation of larger shipments, are more disposed to make engagements. We call the following current rates :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool	27s. 6d.	28s. 3d. to 28s.
Open Charter	28s. 3d.	29s. 3d.
Havre	..	27s. 6d.
Antwerp	..	29s. 3d.
Marseilles	32s. 6d.	..

respect. The off-take is still disappointing in character, but the shipments from England during February, as advised through Reuter, are more moderate, and it will be from that direction that the market will have to expect relief.

METALS are dull all round, but the further drop in home prices for Copper and Yellow Metal will produce increased depression.

COALS are quiet, with only a moderate inquiry at about Rs. 15 for Davison's and Cardiff.

EXCHANGE opened quiet at yesterday's closing rates, but with firmness in Calcutta and signs of more business here an advance of 1-32d. has been established in private paper during the day, closing rates being :—

Bank Bills on demand	Is. 6 29-32d. per rupee.
Do Telegraphic	Is. 6 13-16d. ,,
Do three months' sight..	Is. 7 1-16d. ,,
Credits, 3 months' sight.....	Is. 7 7-32d. ,,
Francs ,, ,,	2·03½ ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet at about yesterday's rates. Fours we call Rs. 95½ to ⅝ ; Fours-and-a-half Rs. 99.

SHARES are somewhat irregular. Bank of Bombays are down to Rs. 745, and Bombay Press are Rs. 5 lower. Spinnings are not weaker generally, but we notice a decline of Rs. 10 in Oriental, Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petit, and Rs. 25 in Imperial. Bombay Ice are Rs. 2 better. Bombay-Burmah Trading are Rs. 50 lower at Rs. 3,950.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	745
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	890
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	603
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	113
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	98

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 18½	480
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	99
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	380
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld. ...	1,800	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	655
Bellary S.&W.Co.,Ld.	871	500	all	..	475
Bhownuggur Mills ..	9,0 0	100	100	...	22
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	870
BudneiraMfg.Co.,Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	180
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	665
Connaught Mills	840	500	300	..	300
Cooria Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	635
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	700
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	227½
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co..	1,500	500	500	Rs. 25	700
Framji Petit Mfg. Co,	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	535
Golam Hoosein & Co. ..	2,000	500	500	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	235
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	660
Hingunghat Mill Co..	780	500	500	70	695
HydrabadSpinningCo	700	1,00	1,000	Rs. 70	1,100
Impl.Cotton Mills Co.	400	500	500	Rs. 20	425
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	668	1,000	1,000	..	850
James Greaves Mills.	100	500	400	..	405
Jafer Ali Spin. Co. ..	1,340	500	500	Rs. 40	580
Jewraj Bhalloo	1,330	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	900xd
Khandesh Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ld. ...	750	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	750
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld. ...	1,000	1,00	1,000	Rs. 40	780
Madras United	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	13
Mahalakshmi	500	1,00	1,000	160	2,825
Manockjee Petit's ...	650	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	689
Mazagon Spinning Co	4,050	1,00	1,000	Rs. 50	1,095
Morarjee Goculdas ..	5,000	25	25	Rs. 9	180
National Spinning..	1,150	1,00	1,00	Rs. 65	1,200
nigaumCottonClean Ning Co. Ld.....	600	1,00	1,00	..	550
New Great Eastern ...	1,000	100	1 0	..	120
Oriental	1,500	1,00	1,000	Rs. 45	930
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	5,725	625	625	Rs. 20	470
People of India S. & W. Company	9,560	400	400	Rs. 10	150
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,000	250	250	62	185
Queen Spinning	1,250	500	500	..	100
Queen Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	..	700
ipon.....	641	1,000	1,000	..	625
Sassoon S. & W. Co...	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,550
Sholapoore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,335
Soondercbas	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	610
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20	360
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	280
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	500
Western India S.&M. Company	1,200	1,00	1,000	Rs. 25	540

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	700xd.
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 15	317½

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P. Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock.	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160
Do.-New £20 shares..	..	£20	150-14-6	do.	350
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	..
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co..	..	£100	1,000	do.	61
Do. New Shares....	£1	£1	6-3-0	do.	5

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 3rd March as compared with that for the 24th February :—

LIABILITIES.	Feb. 24. Rs.	A.	P.	March 3. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,59,251	4	4	41,58,191	4	4
Treasury Balance	1,88,90,331	4	9	1,99,20,780	13	10
Other Deposits	2,75,48,626	11	2	2,54,21,822	3	10
Bank Post Bills, &c..	4,65,831	7	3	5,82,251	0	7
Sundries	11,79,049	14	4	12,34,515	0	10
Rs...	7,17,43,110	9	10	7,13,17,590	7	5
ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ..	58,77,293	6	0	47,36,250	6	0
Other authorized Invtmts	36,79,182	8	0	36,79,182	8	0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	87,81,313	7	8	81,36,516	9	8
Credits on do.	80,36,487	6	8	87,22,972	2	11
Bills Discounted	1,80,64,514	12	4	1,75,54,349	1	5
Balances with other Banks	3,16,699	6	0	3,36,582	4	6
Bullion	3,13,489	12	5	2,69,632	11	6
Dead Stock	11,67,591	6	1	11,67,604	0	1
Stamps	5,293	11	0	5,960	9	0
Sundries	7,67,578	7	9	7,41,069	7	4
Cash at Head Office.....	80,68,291	0	2	1,01,46,113	7	11
Do. at Branches	1,66,65,471	2	9	1,55,16,357	4	1
Rs...	7,17,43,110	9	10	7,13,17,590	7	5

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Bengal, 1,095 tons, Captain W. G. Comby, sailed Saturday last for Hull with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Maharaja, 1,046 tons, Captain W. Edge, cleared on the 6th instant for Negapatam, etc., in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Sirsa, 1,691 tons, Captain T. W. Whittard, sailed Saturday last for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steam-ship Kingdom, 1,413 tons, Captain Hugh M. Roberts, sailed yesterday for Liverpool via Canal with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Fannie, 1,131 tons, Captain H.H. Neilsen, arrived yesterday in harbour from North Shields (30th Jan.) with a cargo of coal.

THE steam-ship Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour Saturday last from Bhownuggur (6th inst.) with a general cargo and 112 deck passengers.

THE P. and O. Co's steam-ship Malwa, 1,697 tons Captain W. Atkinson, sailed Saturday last with China and Australian mails, for Colombo, Shanghai, etc.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Chindwara, 1,487 tons, Captain Thos. E. Gillett, arrived in harbour Saturday last from Calcutta (21st ultimo) with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Bhundara, 2,190 tons, Captain W. Britten, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from False Point (6th ultimo) with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. J. D. Frier, Miss M. Frier and Miss D. Frier.

THE E. P. and S. N. Co's steamship SHenry Balckow, 639 tons, Captain C. Pedrano, sailed Saturday last for the Persian Gulf with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Parse, Mr. E. Parris, and one hundred and fifty-five deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Speke Hall, 1,750 tons, Captain W.E. Brand, arrived in harbour Saturday last from Liverpool (7th Feb). The following is the list of passengers :—Mrs. J. R. Roberts, infant and nurse, Major H. Paterson, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Wm. McIver and Mr. J. Stevenson.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
7	Chindwara (s)	Gillett	Calcutta, Feb. 21.
	Bhundara (s).....	Britten	False Point, Feb. 6.
	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Mar. 6
	Speke Hall.....	Brand	Liverpool, Feb. 7.
8	Fannie (s)	Neilsen	North Shields, Jan. 30

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
7	Bengal (s)	Comby	Hull.
	Maharaja (s).....	Edge.....	Negapatam.
	Henry Balckow (s)	Profumo....	Persian Gulf.
	Sirsa (s)	Whittard	Calcutta.
	Malwa (s)	Atkinson ..	Colombo & Shangai.
8	Kingdom (s)	Robert	Liverpool via Canal.

The steam-ship Allie obtained her port-clearance on Saturday last for Kurrachee in ballast.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last :—Steamers Hydaspes, for London ; Java, Persian Gulf ; Avoca, Zanzibar ; Iran, Bhownuggur ; and Kashgar, China.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

3	Wing Sang (s)	Crox ..... Hong Kong, Feb. 18.
	Khandalla (s)	Lewis ..... Singapore, Feb. 11.
	Calcutta (s)	Keighly .... Rangoon, Feb. 23.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 3.—Steamer Busheer. Ships Ailsa and Tenasserim.

MADRAS.

Mar. ARRIVAL.

5 Oriental (s)..... ..... Rangoon.

Mar. DEPARTURES.

4 C. Mackenzie (s) .. .. London.
Titania .... Unknown.
5 Tibre (s) .... Pondicherry.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 7.

FROM LONDON.

Malwa s—11 cases hams, bacon and cheese, Dossabhoy Merwanjee ; 2 quarter casks brandy, Cowasjee and Brothers ; 2 cases wine, Messrs James Mackintosh ; 118 cases gin and sherry, Jamsetjee Framjee ; 6 packages medicine, Cooper Madon and Co ; 6 cases soap, H S Suckoodeena ; 67 cases oilmanstore, S Hiptoola ; 5 cases stationery and 11 cases oiled cloth, Ahmed Kurrim and Sons ; 4 bales blankets, M M Mody and Co ; 36 cases hams, bacon, cheese and confectionery, C Dadabhoy ; 4 cases perfumery, Ewart Latham and Co ; 12 cases hams, bacon and cheese, Messrs Bolton ; 14 cases hams, bacon and cheese, Green and Read ; 15 cases hams, bacon and cheese, B M Punthaky ; 4 cases soap bacon and cheese, S Rustomjee Sookhia.

Kangra s—2 cases medicines, H Mooljee and Co ; 50 barrels pitch, J Essajee ; 3cases cheese hams and bacon, B Phillips and Co ; 17 bales old newspaper 100 drums boiled linseed oil, and 125 drums raw linseed oil, E Essoofjee ; 3 cases medicines, B Phillips &c ; 3 packages earthenware, E Mahomed ; 128 cases port, D Cowasjee.

Siam s—4 cases glassware, the Agra Bank.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Charli Baker s—25 bales cotton, P. Bhugwandas ; 50 tons old iron scraps, R. Tayibji ; 525 cwts myrabollams, L. Nuthoo ; 500 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co.

Moscow s—116 bales wool, D. Sassoon and Co ; 24 bales wool, M. Khoopchund ; 2,400 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 900 cwts wheat, Lalji Pooosee ; 3,720 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

Bretton Hall s—50 bales cotton, E. Spinners and Co ; 36 bales hemp and 3 bales gunny, N. Lalji.

FOR LONDON.

Hydaspes s—655 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co ; 300 cwts ginger syrups, D. Sassoon.

River Indus s—561 cwts grains, H. Narranji ; 100 cwts aloes, 560 lb. hides ducoon and 64 cwts gum, O. Peerbhoy ; 114 cwts gum E. Esmail ; 37 bales hides, F. Asoth and Co ; 19 bales hides, Mirza Ali ; 26 bales hides, B. Ismail ; 16 bales hides, C. Jehanjee ; 32½ cwts cloves and 30½ ginger syrups, Sewjee Ramjee.

FOR HULL.

Grodno s—3,999 cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co ; 3,999 cwts linseed, Thomas H. Moore and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Inflexible s—7,881 cwts linseed, Messrs. Wallace and C ; 4,002 cwts linseed, A Blascheck ; 195 cwts horn Mahomed Coorjee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Northern s—348 bales cotton, John Marshall ; 2,001 bales cotton, A Blascheck ; 2 0 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.

Beaconsfield s—4,000 cwts linseed, A Blascheck ; 1,200 cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Arethusa s—325 bales cotton, 1,146 cwts gingelly seed, 1,000 linseed and 2,001 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers ; 1,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon.

FOR TRIESTE.

Melpomene s—110 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 100 bales cotton, Brevet Sewjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Chillingham s—1,999 cwts groundnut, Peel Cassels & Co. ; 57 bales cotton, F. Sanquet and Co.

Colombo s—966 cwts groundnuts, Killick Nixon and Co. ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co. ; 200 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 17 bales khuskhus roots, Messrs. Meifre Neveu and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 6.

Burridge, Capt, R. A., on leave, from Kirkee.
Taylor., Surg-Major, on leave, from Poona.
Simpson, Major, on leave, from Kurrachee.
Tucker, Col. Bengal, proceeding to England.
McKay, Surgeon, on leave, from Chelar Killa.

MARCH 7.

Lewis, Maj, Commt, on leave, from Peshawar.
Cather, Capt, R. E., proceeding to Suakim.
Charles White, Surg-Major, on leave, from Abu.
Gellie, Lieut-Col., Commandant 30th Regt. B. I., proceeding to England.
Paterson, Maj, 2nd Com. 23rd Pioneers, returned from furlough.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 7.

Etheriol, Lieut 38th Beng N I, from leave, to Umballa.
Mackenzie, Capt, 1st Belooch, on duty, to Jacobabad.
Carnegy, Lieut, A. D. C., on leave, to Ahmedabad.

MARCH 8.

Burridge, Capt, R. A., from leave, to Kirkee.
Tisdall, Lieut, R. A., on duty, to Kirkee.
Jenkins Jones, Lieut, 1st N. I., to rejoin Regt, Malegoan.
Stevenson, Capt, Staff, from leave, to Deesa.

MARCH. 9.

McKay, Surg, to rejoin Regt, Chelar Killa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, March 9.

There will be parade at the following places until further orders, viz. :—At the Oval every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6-45 a.m., at the J. J. Hospital every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 p.m., at the P. and O. Dockyard, every Monday and Friday, at 5 p.m., at the Town Hall every Monday and Wednesday, at 4-45 p.m.

The ranges at Coorla are reserved for D. Company on Monday, the 16th inst., for class-firing, but it must be distinctly understood that members of other Companies who are going to complete their class-firing on that day will be allowed to do so. Members wishing to have private practice must wait until class-firing is finished. All members are reminded that class-firing will cease on the 31st inst. It is therefore requested that those members who have not completed their class-firing will do so as soon as possible.

The usual monthly Committee meeting will be held at Regimental Head-quarters on Thursday next, 12th instant, at 5-30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Band Committee on Tuesday next, 10th inst., at 5-30 p.m., at Quarter-master Soundy's.

The names of the President and Members of the B. V. R. C. Band Committee are published for information :—President—Lt.-Col. L. H. Bayley, Commandant. Members—Major M. R. Wyer, Capt. and Adjt. A. H. Atkinson, Hony. Secy., Capt. Blissett, (since resigned), Capt. G. W. Houghton, Capt. Croskett, (on leave), Qr.-mr. Soundy, and Vol. Warne.

The following clause No 96. India Army circular 1884, is published for information :—

1. The medal will be competed for by the best shots in each Corps to the extent of 5 per cent. (including officers) of those who completed their individual firing.

2. The names of these men available are to be entered in separate registers immediately the annual course is completed.

3. The medal will be awarded to that officer, non-commissioned officer or volunteer who obtains the highest aggregate score in the following competition :—

5 Rounds at 200 yards standing } at a 3rd class
5 Rounds at 300 yards kneeling } target.
5 Rounds at 800 yards, any military position at a 1st class target

The Competitions tot ake place in the presence of a Committee composed of the Commanding Officer of the Adjutant, a Volunteer Officer and a Non-Commissioned Officer of the Corps, the members of which will be required to complete and sign on the range a certificate according to the form at foot of clause 10.

The competition to conclude on the day it is commenced.

A Serjeant Instructor or in his absence a selected non-commissioned officer of the Corps is to be stationed in the markers butt to Superintend the marking and see responsible for the same.

The targets and registers are to be compared by the Committee on conclusion of the practice at each distance and any discrepancies found are to be at once added or deducted from the total points on each register.

In the case of Corps firing canvas targets the employment in the markers butt of an officer in addition to the Serjt Instructor is Compulsory and he will also be required to sign the certificate above referred to.

The competition is to take place as soon as possible after the annual course is concluded, and it is to be arranged for under the orders of the General Officer commanding divisions and districts, the registers of practice with the certificate attached are to be forwarded to the Deputy Asst. Adjut.-General for Musketry of circles for examination and transmission to the Adjutant.

The medal will be the property of the winner, and may be worn in uniform on the right breast during his service with the Volunteer forces irrespective of the Corps in which won.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
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INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION will be held on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1885, at half-past five o'clock p.m., in the Boys' School. His Excellency Sir JAMES FERGUSSON, Bart., K.C.M.G., C.S.I., C.I.E., will preside.

BUSINESS :

To receive the Report of the Committee, and the Audited Accounts for 1884.

To declare the election of Members of Committee for the ensuing year.

The proceedings will be followed by a Distribution of Prizes to the Children.

Friends and supporters of the Institution are invited to attend.

CHAS. GILDER,
Secretary.

N.B.—A Sale of Fancy Articles, partly of the children's own work, will be held in the Girls' School, immediately after the Meeting.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

RADFORD—DYKES—March 7, at All Saints, Malabar Hill, by the Rev. R. L. Page, assisted by the Rev. T. Corfield, Henry Chinnock Radford, to Gertrude Kingston, second daughter of the late Rev. John B. Dykes, M.A., Mus. Doct., Vicar of St. Oswalds, Durham, and formerly precentor of that Cathedral.

DEATH.

CURSETJEE—March 7, at Warden-road, Breach Candy Amy, the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cursetjee, aged 15 months.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HILL—March 4, at Agra, the wife of Edgar Hill, Cama reah, Mirzapur, of a daughter.

TREVELYAN—March 4, at 21-3, Theatre Road, Calcutta the wife of E. J. Trevelyan, of a daughter, still-born.

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1885.

THE Nawab of Junaghur, we understand, at the suggestion of Mr. Purushottam Rai Zala, an officer in his Administration, and with the cordial co-operation of his Dewan, Mr. Haridas, has recently founded three travelling scholarships, each of the value of two thousand rupees per annum, for the benefit of such of his subjects as may proceed to England for studying any of the liberal professions. The Ameer of his Court, Vizier Bavadin Bhai, has founded a scholarship of Rs. 1,800 per annum, to be held under similar conditions. The Nawab and his Minister may be congratulated upon being, if not the pioneers of an important and interesting educational movement, at any rate co-operators in it and contributors to its extension. For more than twenty years the University of Bombay, through the generosity of Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, has had a fellowship of this kind. The conditions of the fellowship, which is tenable for three years, are that the holder shall proceed to Europe within two months of election, spending at least six months out of each year in England, reporting twice a year to the University Registrar as to the mode in which his time is spent. The first election was in 1867, and since then several Hindu graduates—for the fellowship is restricted to them—from the Grant Medical School, Elphinstone College, and other educational institutions have proceeded to Europe with this help. From the State of Cutch a well-known Pandit, Mr. Shyamjee Krishnavarma, barrister-at-law, whose appointment as Karbari of Rutlam we recently announced, was sent to Oxford through the generosity of the Rao, and the Rao, now that Mr. Krishnavarma has returned to India, has decided to maintain another student from his State in England. The Nawab of Junaghur, therefore, has had more than one good example to follow in this matter, though he has in his turn set other Chiefs an example which challenges invitation. The value of the scholarships which he has founded is relatively substantial, and for a small State like Junaghur the provision that he and his Minister have made is really generous. Nor is the enterprise that has been shown in danger of being inadequately appreciated by the people for whose benefit it is intended. We hear that several candidates have already come forward for the four scholarships—Brahmans of the Nagar caste, who intend to devote themselves to the professions of the bar, of medicine, and of engineering. It only remains to express the hope that the conditions under which the scholarships will be awarded and held will be such as to assure that they will serve a real educational purpose, and that the neighbouring States—the rulers of many of which have already shown something like an enthusiasm for educational progress—will, according to their means, follow the beneficent example which has been set them by the Junaghur Nawab.

The real significance of an incident like this is lost if it be thought of only in itself, and outside the range of relationship to contemporary educational and social phenomena in India. Considering the difficult conditions under which this particular branch of the higher education of India is being developed, there is something not a little remarkable in the constancy with which year by year the small stream of student-emigrants from the East to the West is maintained. The material and moral obstacles which have to be overcome by the young Hindoo, who aspires to drink from the stream of Western culture at its source and fountain head differ in kind and in degree from any that even the poor students of the era of the New Learning in Europe expended all their philosophy in overcoming. The long voyage has to most of them the same terror that the *kala pani* had to the captive Maratha Chief ; the home sickness, the sense of isolation, the consciousness that all around is strange and out of sympathy with him—a consciousness to which an Englishman's sense of strangeness and isolation on landing in India is relatively small—the large and unaccustomed claims which life in England may make upon the student's narrow means—all these are amongst the smaller deterrents to the great adventure which is year after year undertaken by a select few amongst the youth of India. Of the large deterrent with which some at least of the young Orientals who may any day be seen in the library of the Temple or Lincoln's Inn, in the Reading-room of the British Museum, or in the class-rooms of one of the great medical colleges of London, those who work at their side seldom form an adequate estimate. The whole force of orthodox tradition has to be overcome by the high-caste Hindu who determines to cross the sea. Even where a latitudinarian view is taken of the major injunctions upon this point the caste difficulties that still stand in the way are too formidable to be disregarded. So many of these obstacles as are capable of removal or mitigation have been to some extent dealt with by the opening in England of at least two institutions for the reception of Indian students. But in spite of the good work which Professor Monier Williams and Dr. Leitner have done in that direction the fact remains that the bulk of the young Hindus who go to England for educational purposes do so in defiance of discouragements of every kind. He has to be brave in the presence of obstacles before which many courageous people quail, for he finds himself in conflict with some of the most deeply rooted amongst the inherited prejudices of the people who surround him with his own habits and theirs, and with a public opinion strong enough to restrain even the most prejudiced of men.

And yet we can see on all hands that the public opinion with which a student who determines to go to Europe has to reckon is in process of modification. When an influential Hindu sets apart a portion of his substance in order that members of his community may go to England for the completion of their education, even though he be himself deterred from the journey by caste obstacles, he proclaims plainly enough what the tendencies of the time are in this matter. It is only in our day that the idea of a travelling fellowship for Hindu students could escape ridicule or prescription. It is not so long since an intellectual young Brahmin—a member of the eminently orthodox Nagar caste, some of whom have so readily responded to the Nawab of Junaghur's offer—having braved the public opinion of his caste sufficiently to go to England, was not able to brave it on his return sufficiently to evade the ceremonial penalties conformity with which was the necessary condition precedent to his re-entrance into caste. We should hesitate to say that the same offence even now could be expiated by a less exacting penalty. But the increasing number of Hindu students who go to England, and above all the increased countenance which is given to the practice by men who are

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE OPERATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, MARCH 8.

The Hongkong mail brings little fresh news; it merely gives fuller details of the telegrams previously noticed.

There has been fighting at Kelung and Tonking. An attack by the French on the Chinese forts was obstinately resisted for two days. It resulted in heavy loss on both sides. The French advanced 1,500 men and six guns. The attack being made in bad weather and difficult ground, the French were obliged to retreat to the ships. They lost five officers and 89 men. The second day they were partially successful, and on the third day they effected a lodgement.

There is much sickness among the French troops.

The British steamer Waverley continues to run the blockade successfully with troops and ammunition.

The Chinese Government have decorated their commander with a blue button.

Large supplies of warlike stores are arriving in China from Europe. It is reported that American officers have engaged to serve in the Chinese army on the frontier of Tonking.

An alarming plot has been discovered at Saigon to assassinate the French residents. The town was burnt, and the prefect murdered. Martial law has been proclaimed.

Disturbances in the Cambodian provinces continue, and cause much uneasiness.

The French operations in Tongking are attended with much opposition. The Chinese soldiers are improving in fighting qualities. Forts are carried at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss on both sides.

Large stores and supplies have been captured at Langson, with batteries of Krupp guns.

General Negrier is preparing to advance into the province of Kwangsi on the Chinese frontier, leaving strong garrisons behind.

Reinforcements are leaving the Canton frontier.

Admiral Courbet has destroyed two Chinese wooden corvettes at Sheipoo by torpedoes. After three unsuccessful attempts the attack was repulsed by the Chinese with Gatlings. The crews were disabled. The fourth time the French approached at daybreak under cover of a fleet of small fishing boats, and succeeded in sinking the ships. The crews and officers saved themselves by swimming ashore. A British engineer was also saved.

The French fleet has left to search for the Chinese ships.

THE RUSSO-AFGHAN QUESTION.

AN OMINOUS RUMOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MARCH 7.

It is reported, though there is no official confirmation of the rumour, that an encounter has taken place between the Afghans and the Russians at Panjdeh. The Afghans are represented as having been victorious. A good deal of anxiety and speculation has been generally prevalent here for some time, and the present report has had the perceptible effect of increasing it.

THE RAWUL PINDI CAMP OF EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 7.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* announces that it is probable that the Maharajah of Kashmere will be present at the Rawul Pindi camp of exercise. Most of the Punjab Chiefs, with their levies, will be present. Sir Frederick Roberts and Sir Alfred Lyall will also be present at Rawul Pindi. It is very possible that the Volunteer force will be strongly represented. Most of the troops are to be railed to Rawul Pindis but in a few cases they will march the whole way.

THE PETROLEUM ACT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 8.

The Bill to amend the Petroleum Act of 1881 has been introduced into the Viceregal Council and allowed to stand over until the next cold season. The most important change contemplated is fixing the standard of flashing point for dangerous petroleum at 76 degrees instead of 73.

THE CALCUTTA VOLUNTEERS.

Yesterday evening the Viceroy inspected the Volunteers. He said he was proud of his position as honorary colonel, and it was his sincere desire to promote their efficiency and advance their interest. For many years it had been his duty to assist in the self-organization of our citizen soldiers in different parts of the world. He was an original member of the British National Rifle Association and constant frequenter of the camp at Wimbledon. He was glad to find that the same martial spirit which had filled England with 400,000 marksmen and efficient soldiers for the protection of her coasts and homes had worked in India a kindred organization. He was sure the Volunteers would respond with alacrity to the call for defending the peace of the country when the regular soldiers were employed on the field; and by this means they were conferring upon the country a real and practical benefit.

Lady Dufferin then distributed the prizes to successful candidates. The Viceroy's cup has been won by Colour Sergeant W. Harwood of E. Company. The Lieutenant Governor's Cup has been won by Sergeant G. Hall of F. Company.

MR. HASTIE.

In pursuance of the wishes of a meeting of sympathisers with Mr. Hastie held on Thursday last, a deputation of native gentlemen waited on him last evening at the Presidency Jail. Baboo Shib Chunder Bose read an address. Mr. Hastie thanked the deputation, and spoke feelingly.

PUNJAUB NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 7.

A petition for divorce filed by Mr. Davies against Mrs. Davies and Lieutenant Fleming, of the Carabineers, has been dismissed by the Chief Court.

THE PUNJAB COMMISSION.

Mr. Justice Plowden proceeds home on six months' leave. Mr. Justice Burney, Colonel Wace, Financial Commissioner, and Dr. Dallas, Surgeon-General, Punjab, also take short leave soon.

THE CAPTURE OF BHAMO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 8.

Bhamo has been recaptured by the Burmese with the aid of the Loesetai and Chinese followers.

MANDALAY NEWS.

The restrictions on steamers purchasing poultry at Mandalay is opposed by the phoongies.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

HOPES OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 7.

The *Daily News* publishes a paragraph stating that despatches have been received from the Russian Government, which strengthen the hopes that a peaceful settlement of the questions now pending between England and Russia will be arrived at.

PRINCE BISMARCK AND LORD GRANVILLE.

Earl Granville made a statement in the House of Lords last night concerning Prince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag, in which he expressed regret at the annoyance caused, and promised to give explanations to Prince Bismarck. His lordship dwelt upon the importance of friendship being maintained between England and Germany.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

GENERAL BRACKENBURY'S FORCE.

KORTI, MARCH 6.

General Brackenbury's force has arrived at Merawi.

THE ADVANCE ON KHARTOUM.

KORTI, MARCH 7.

A General Order has been issued by Lord Wolseley, in which he says he hopes to lead the army into Khartoum before the end of the year In the meantime the troops are preparing to make an advance in the autumn. The main body of the army will remain at Korti, while two columns, ready to move at any time, will be quartered at Ambukol and Hamdak, under the command of Generals Dormer and Brackenbury respectively.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT.

SUAKIM, MARCH 7.

The 9th Bengal Cavalry and the 17th Bengal Infantry arrived here to-day.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

Lord Carrington has been appointed Governor of New South Wales.

THE NEW CHINESE LOAN.

The new Chinese loan of a million and a half sterling has been fully covered.

THE DUTY ON TEA.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The *Times*, in its issue to-day, urges an increase of three pence in the present customs duty of six pence per lb. on tea.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

COLOMBO, MARCH 8.

French mail steamers Irrawady from Suez, Oxus from China, and Tibre, from Calcutta, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dholiera	4⅛d.
The Manchester market has been flat.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight.....	1-6⅜
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74½
4½ ,, ...	76½
3 ,, Consols for account	97⅛
3½ ,, Sterling Loan.....	99
4½ ,, French Rentes	109½
Bar Silver	49

Arrival.—Endymion.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total week's sales of Cotton.....	39,000	bales.
,, ,, ,, Surats.....	6,000	,,
,, ,, Imports of Cotton ...	88,000	,,
,, ,, ,, Surats ...	2,000	,,
,, Stock of Cotton	974,000	,,
,, ,, Surats	53,000	,,
,, ,, of Cotton in London...	40,000	,,

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MARCH 6.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Cable St. Vincent Grenada right.

Cable to Ceylon perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY, NIGHT, March 7.

10 p.m.	75·4

SUNDAY, March 8.

6 a.m.	71·3
10 a.m.	78·3
2 p.m.	79·7
4 p.m.	79·3

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Municipal Corporation.
Meeting of Parsee Justices, Mazagon Castle, 5-30 p.m.
Band, B.V.R. Corps, Esplanade Band-stand, evening.

MAR. 10.—H. E. the Governor lays the foundation stone of the Wilson College, Chowpatty.
,, 11.—Prize-distribution, Indo-British Institution, by H. E. the Governor.
Dramatic Entertainment, Sassoon Institute, 9 p.m.
,, 12.—Chamber of Commerce ballot.
Gymkhana Sky Races.
,, 13.—Anjuman-i-Ahlsah's farewell address to H. E. the Governor, at the Secretariat, at 3-30 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce ballot.
Bombay Young Men's Christian Association, Annual Meeting, 8-30 p.m..
,, 14.—Arrival of H. H. the Rao of Cutch.
,, 17.—Distribution of prizes (Cathedral High School), Town Hall. H. E. the Governor presides.
St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Fort Chapel.
,, 18.—Special performance in honour of Sir James Fergusson, Gaiety Theatre.
,, 21.—Freemasons' Jamsedji Nasroe Festival.
Annual inspection of Bombay Volunteers by Brigadier-General Edwardes.
,, 26.—Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
H. E. the Governor moves to Government House, Malabar Point.
,, 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
,, 28.—Inspection of Bombay Volunteers by the Commander-in-Chief.
,, 31.—Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s. s. Rosetta.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance, Town Hall.
,, 9.—Annual Examination, School of Art.
,, 21.—Horse Show at Ahmedabad.

NAWAB SALAR JUNG, with his suite, arrived in Bombay from Cawnpore by the Jubbulpore mail-train on Saturday, afternoon last; and stayed at the Esplanade Hotel. The party consisted of Moulvie Mahadee Ali, Revenue Secretary, Mr. Furdoonjee Jamshedjee, Settlement Commissioner, Dr. Yoosoof Ali, and an aide-de-camp. They left by the Raichore mail-train from the Boree-bunder railway station for Hyderabad yesterday.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL left Baroda yesterday, joining the Nawab Salar Jung on the way to Hyderabad, where they will arrive to-morrow.

WE hear from Hyderabad that elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of Lord Randolph Churchill. A party of shikarees are preparing for a hunt in the Mehduck district, about fifty miles from the capital, where tigers are plentiful.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Baroda under date March 5:—On Wednesday evening last Lord Randolph Churchill, accompanied by his secretaries, arrived at Baroda from Delhi, and immediately drove to Major Mellis's house, where they remain as his guests. His Highness has ordered that Lord Randolph should be entertained in a princely way. Sports in the arena took place yesterday. This morning a grand cheeta hunt took place, and to-night a State banquet is given. His lordship leaves on Sunday for Hyderabad, and after that returns to his seat in Parliament.

THE directors of the Byculla Schools have decided not to hold their extraordinary meeting this evening, Captain Walshe and the other members having withdrawn their requisition.

THERE has been another heavy fall of snow on the Murree Hills. The road to the Gullies is so blocked up as to be indistinguishable.

MR. LAIDLAW, the Local Fund Engineer, Akola district (Berar), retires from the service this month. An engineer on a smaller salary will be appointed to be his successor.

SURGEON D. ELCUM (Madras Establishment), Inspector-General of Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Vaccination, H. H. the Nizam's service, has resigned the Foreign Department. Surgeon Evans (Madras), medical officer of the 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, will be his successor, his services being lent to the Nizam's Government.

IT has now been definitely settled that the Viceroy will leave Calcutta on the 23rd instant, proceeding direct to Allahabad, where His Excellency will stay two or three days, going thence to Pindi.

AS a proof of the healthy feeling among the native troops, it is stated that a number of the men of the 6th Bengal Cavalry volunteered for service in the Soudan. Two non-commissioned officers actually gave up their stripes to go as privates with the draft which joined the 17th Bengal Infantry.

GENERAL ROBERTS returned to Calcutta on Thursday from his shooting trip to Cooch Behar. The party bagged in three days, one tiger, one tigress, one rhinoceros, and five buffaloes.

LIEUTENANT LONGE, R.E., takes charge of the Indian Survey party ordered to Suakim; Colonel Badgley's appointment being cancelled, presumably because the party is too small to justify the employment of a senior officer. Lieutenant Longe did excellent service in Afghanistan.

THE Ameer is reported to be busily making the necessary arrangements for his journey to India. His escort will consist of picked cavalry and infantry, probably numbering 1,500 to 2,000 men. With him will come some 150 to 200 heads of tribes, so that the Durbar will be a highly strictest economy in their use of it, and fixing the maximum quantity to be allowed each barrack per diem. Thus it appears that the Royal Horse Artillery at the Ulaur Barracks are allowed 6,000 gallons a day, the cavalry and field batteries at the Agram Barracks 21,000 gallons, and the infantry and bakery 11,000 gallons. What the allowance will be reduced to before the rains begin it is difficult to say.

FROM the accounts of the trade and navigation of British India for the first ten months of the current financial year, as compared with those for the corresponding period of the last year, we see that the value of merchandise imported was Rs. 46,71,61,433 as against Rs. 46,37,95,594, and that of merchandise exported Rs. 66,73,77,919 as against Rs. 71,77,87,959. The value of treasure imported was Rs. 11,79,32,897 as against Rs. 9,94,30,446, and the value of treasure exported was Rs. 1,67,15,628 as against Rs. 87,38,864. The gross amount of import duty collected was Rs. 1,95,18,768 as against Rs. 1,84,03,559, whilst the amount of export duty collected was Rs. 35,40,234 as against Rs. 47,15,576.

THE *Madras Mail* announces the retirement of Mr. Lewis McIver from the Madras Civil Service. The *Mail* says:—"The recent announcement of the marriage of Mr. Lewis McIver to an opulent niece of Sir Moses Montefiore, the millionaire centenarian, will have prepared our readers for the intimation which we are now in a position to make, that he has sent in his papers and retired from the Civil Service of Madras, with the pension of a Wallah of seventeen years' standing. He intends, it is said, to seek a seat in Parliament as a Liberal. There will be a very pretty scramble for the many new seats that are being made by the Ministerial carpenters, and Mr. McIver will have a wide choice of constituencies to whom to address himself. Previous to the Salem riots episode of his official career he did good work in a variety of capacities, and his report on the Madras census of 1881 will remain as a monument of his industry and literary capacity until it is superseded by the report on the census for 1891. To Dr. W. W. Hunter he rendered very valuable assistance in the compilation of the section of the Imperial Gazetteer of India which treats of the Presidency of Madras."

THE appointment of Junior Civil Surgeon of Allahabad has been abolished, and Surgeon C. W. S. Deakin has been graded as a Civil Surgeon —grade station, Moradabad. The Civil Surgeon will henceforth take charge of the District Jail, receiving an extra allowance of Rs. 150 per month; whilst the medico-legal and police work will be made over to the Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, on an extra allowance of Rs. 50 per month. The abolition of the appointment has been determined on in consequence of the decision of the East Indian Railway Company to introduce their own medical officer to the important charge at Allahabad after the decease of the late Dr. H. S. Smith; Government being of opinion that when the railway charge is thus alienated, there will not be work enough in Allahabad for two Civil Surgeons. Dr. Gwyn Griffith will be posted to Allahabad as Medical Officer of the railway company, on return from furlough, about August next; Dr. Deakin, who has been acting in the appointment since Dr. Smith's death, being temporarily relieved, when he proceeds on furlough, probably by Dr. Chard, from Allyghur.

THE Chinese declare that if France attempt to occupy Formosa permanently, they will never make peace, and never hold political or commercial intercourse with her. The war will strengthen their military forces, and cause them to undertake a real military reform which will gradually bring them to an equality of strength with their adversaries. Meantime France will have to keep a fleet and an army on foot at a cost which must prove a burden to her, and cripple her in case of hostilities breaking out in Europe. But when China feels herself strong enough to make the effort to reconquer the island, she will do so. The French can only hold it by a large force, and even then will find it a very wasp's nest.

AN important step was recently taken by the Tsung-li Yamen at Pekin with the direction of intercourse with foreigners. The Yamen Ministers invited all the representatives of foreign Powers to a grand banquet on the occasion of Her Imperial Majesty's Jubilee—the first time that any effort has been put forth by the Chinese Government towards establishing social relations with foreigners. "We all remember," says the *North China Herald*, "Prince Kung's somewhat sharp remark on one occasion to Sir Thomas Wade. The British Minister wrote to the Prince that, unless His Imperial Highness acceded to some proposition the Minister was then presenting, the private relations of the two would suffer. 'Permit me to remind your Excellency,' replied the Prince, that no private relations exist between us.' There seems no doubt, however, that the new Ministry in Peking have adopted a different policy altogether, and that they appear much more amicably disposed towards foreigners than their predecessors."

THE age of the oldest inhabitant of Australia serves to recall the youth of the colonies. The *Sydney Mail* says the honour is claimed for Mrs. Ann Morgan, who resides in Pitt-street, Redfern. She came to the country in 1791, in the "second fleet," having been born on the passage out. Her father was in the New South Wales corps, commanded by Colonel Paterson. Her age is 94. She is hale, possessed of all her faculties, and is a great-great-grandmother. It is probable that there are many persons on the continent older in the matter of age who arrived much later on, but as none of those who came in the "first fleet" in 1788 are living, or as far as is known, any others of the "second fleet," Mrs. Morgan must be the "oldest inhabitant." Her memory enables her to recall what Sydney was in the first decade of this century, and she can say much as to the many changes that have taken place.

A GLACIER in Australia is the latest discovery. Dr. von Leudenfeld, a scientific explorer, has been sent by the New South Wales Department of Mines to Mount Kosciusco, the highest known peak of the Australian Alps, for scientific purposes, and during his expedition he made an important discovery which is thus briefly described by him in a telegram to the Mining Department:—"Discrepresentative gathering, such as cannot fail to have a marked political effect in Afghanistan and, eventually, throughout Central Asia. Colonel Afzul Khan, Envoy in Kabul, will accompany the Ameer on his visit to India. The Kabul Envoy now in Calcutta will probably leave this week for the Punjab, there to receive Abdul Rahman on his arrival in British territory.

AMONG the various presents which the Ameer is likely to receive on his visit to India are eight sets of telephone apparatus. "What," asks an up-country paper, "will he do with them? They may be much appreciated in the Bala Hissar, but who will keep them working?"

WITH reference to the adoption of a firm, almost belligerent, attitude by England regarding the Afghan frontier, the *Pioneer* writes:—"Sir Peter Lumsden, the representative of the British Government, who had guaranteed the integrity of Afghan territory, could not continue always advising the Ameer's troops to fall back before the insolent advances of the Russians into their country. Despatches representing this state of things reached the Cabinet at home, and induced them to strengthen Sir Peter Lumsden's hands, and at the same time to demand from Russia the withdrawal of her troops. Her refusal to do this left our Commissioner no resource but to recommend the Afghans to retire no further, but, if need be, resist the Cossack advance by force."

IF we are to believe the Calcutta correspondent of the *Pioneer*, Russia's possession of Herat would, to the ordinary native mind, be the precursor of the appearance shortly of her troops in India itself. By way of illustration, the correspondent quotes the following ludicrous story, which if not true ought to be true:—

"Sir," said a babu to his master, a day or two ago, "is it true the Russians are in Herat?"

"No, babu, but they are very close to it."

"And how far, Sir, is Herat from Calcutta?"

"Oh!" was the smiling reply, "some days' journey, even with the railway to help them from the Indus."

"And what will they do when they reach Calcutta, Sir?"—this in doubting tone.

"Well, babu, the first thing they would do would be to take all your money!"

"No, Sir!"—this with grave anxiety.

"Indeed they would, they always do! And what would you do then, babu?"

"Sir," triumphantly this time, "I should appeal to the High Court!"

THE *Madras Mail* reports the following colloquy:—

Barber.—"I done hear, Sar, Russians done come Bengal."

Patient.—"Well, it's not quite so bad as that, Barber, but they may get there one of these days."

Barber.—"I very sorry, Sar, for people telling Russians no shaving therefore no want barbers. I one very poor man!"

THE proclamation ordering soldiers about to pass into the Reserve to remain with the colours does not affect the whole of the British garrison in India, as has been suggested. Transfers to the Reserve have in this country been suspended only from the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and the following infantry regiments:—Royal Fusiliers, Royal Irish, Cheshire, East Surrey, Hampshire, Dorsetshire, South Lancashire, Oxfordshire, South Yorkshire, Royal Rifle Corps, Durham Light Infantry, and the Rifle Brigade. There are forty-six British regiments in India.

THE scarcity of water at Bangalore has now become so great that the General Commanding has issued an order warning all persons to exercise the covered and photographed undoubted glacier traces in several valleys above 580 feet. Mount Kosciusco, the peak measured by Baron von Mueller and Professor Neumayer, is not the highest. Photographed panorama from summit on splendid day, and took many bearings; made first ascent of higher peak—the highest mountain in Australia. Will be able to compile maps of the whole mountains." A later telegram to the *Sydney Mail* from one of its country correspondents says:—"Dr. Londenfeld, sent by the Department of Mines for scientific purposes to Mount Kosciusko, succeeded in mounting the glacier, piloted by the district surveyor, Mr. A. C. Betts."

THE London *Guardian*, in a leading article on the appointment of Canon King to the Bishopric of Lincoln, says that "Oxford must always be prepared to surrender her best to the demands of the Church outside her walls. It is her business and her privilege to train her sons in order that she may lose them. She has given Dr. Mylne to Bombay, Dr. Copleston to Colombo, Dr. Stubbs to Chester, and she must not grudge Dr. King to Lincoln."

MILITARY NEWS.

MR. H. P. HUDSON has been appointed Captain of the Chudderghat or E. Company Hyderabad Volunteers.

MAJOR G. J. VANSOMEREN (Madras I. G. L.), Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, has succeeded Mr. Drysdale in the charge of the H. A. D. (Berar). Major Vansomeren was Conservator of Forests in the Punjab.

THE VOLUNTEER PARADE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Gymkhana Sky Races that took place on Saturday afternoon, the attendance of Volunteers at their Commanding Officer's parade on Saturday was fairly large. Having fallen in at the Town Hall the battalion was formed into eight companies, and marched to the parade ground opposite the Gymkhana. The order "front form" having been given the companies right wheeled into line. After this several manœuvres, including the square formation, which by the way was most creditably performed, were gone through. The companies were again brought up in line facing the Back Bay. Two volleys were fired by companies from the right, two by half battalions, and lastly the whole battalion fired two volleys. The manual exercise was gone through under Major Fraser Hore, and the bayonet exercise, which called forth praise, was performed under Major Wyer. After this the companies marched past in echelon from the left under cover of No. Company, which was extended in skirmishing order. The adjutant took charge of the parade for purposes of instruction in the attack formation, and under that energetic officer it was done remarkably well, finishing with a gallant charge. Before dismissing the battalion Lieutenant-Colonel Bayley told the men that he was very pleased to see so large an attendance on parade, and expressed the hope that next Saturday he would see a larger muster. He said that Saturday the 21st had been fixed for the annual inspection, and he hoped that everybody would do his utmost to be present on that occasion, and those who could not possibly manage to turn out should obtain leave. Colonel Bayley added that next Saturday, a week before the inspection, the fall-in would take place opposite the Gymkhana, in order to have time to practise the several movements which will have to be gone through before the inspecting officer. He said that the Honorary Colonel of the corps, Lieutenant-General the Hon. A.E. Hardinge, Commander-in-Chief, had expressed a desire to inspect the regiment on his return from his tour in Sinde.

The following was the field state:—

	F. O.	Capts.	Lts.	Sgts.	Bglrs.	R. & F.	Total
A Co	0	1	0	3	0	16	20
B ,, ...	0	1	0	2	1	16	20
C ,, ...	0	1	1	2	2	19	25
D ,, ...	0	0	0	5	0	34	39
E ,, ...	0	1	1	3	0	30	35
F ,, ...	0	1	0	4	0	32	37
J Cadets.	0	0	0	5	0	34	39
K Cadets.	0	0	0	5	0	34	39
Staff&Band	3	0	1	3	0	26	33
Army Staff.	0	1	0	2	0	4	7
Total...	3	6	3	34	3	231	280

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY SPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Following up your remarks on the Military and Naval Sports meeting just concluded, I most heartily concur in the hope that the event will be an annual one. I further sincerely hope that on the next occasion there will be better arrangements for the general public than were made on this one. If these meets are for the encouragement of sport among all sections of Her Majesty's lieges, I hope less space will be reserved for those happily able to call themselves members. The gathering was not a Gymkhana meeting; why, then, I would ask, was a piece of public ground roped off and exclusively held by the police for members only? The Gymkhana ground is legally allotted and paid for no doubt, and no reasonable man can object to exclusiveness there, however much he might envy the luck that secured so valuable a site on, no doubt, the lightest of light terms. Had the ground usurped been reserved for ladies no one could have been so ungallant as to object; the want of so much consideration for the ladies reflects badly on the gallantry of the latter-day gentlemen of the Bombay Gymkhana.

To the Gymkhana mind, apparently, every one who is not a member is a barbarian, just as Romans in their magnificent way called all who were not Romans. It was in this spirit that arrangements were made for the public, and it is against this spirit I raise my humble, and probably futile, protest. I am not a member, and therefore my wife and bairns must see no sport, unless they are prepared to stand the whole while, and be huddled and huddled by the great unwashed, and see little if anything but the start. They may be as decently dressed, as decently behaved, and their pays able to pay the man who has been to the labour of hiring ground from Government and preparing it with seats, as other folk; but they are not members, they are for the nonce, in the expressive term of auctioneers, outsiders, roturiers. The whole breadth of the Gymkhana and a fair portion of the esplanade length was taken up by members. Such utter selfishness on a public occasion could only be permitted to have its way, and worst of all be assisted by the police, in a country where the Government was purely autocratic.

I am perfectly aware of the great difficulty of adjusting these kinds of things to meet everyone's wishes, and I contribute my idea with becoming barbarian humility. If the Gymkhana mashers can make anything of it so much the better for sport and the public.

I propose that something in the nature of an arena be constructed on the esplanade, the Gymkhana end being very properly reserved for members, while something like a grand stand be built on the ground recently monopolised without leave or license from any one, except the Commissioner of Police. In this stand accommodation might be found for hundreds of people in seats rising one above the other other, the stand to be so constructed as to admit of its being swung round either to view sports on the esplanade or a grand procession passing along the street. The fees for seats would remove complaints of exclusiveness. It might form a rich fund from which to draw on for prizes, and it would encourage sport among all sections of the people. An Englishman kicks and chafes, but respects for himself and his thoughtless countrymen forbids him to do otherwise than write to the papers. To test the legality of a certain course in a court of law would bring too much notoriety on a man who wishes to pose neither as a Hampden nor as *un ami du peuple*, and who, though he publicly writ himself down barbarian on Friday last, yet has a horror of the

CHAPEAU ROUGE.

THEFTS AT AHMEDABAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—During the last fortnight several letters have appeared in various newspapers on the subject of the present thefts at Ahmedabad. The effect of all of them was to impress the public with a very bad opinion of the efficiency of the police of this place. The services of the police, however great, are not very readily acknowledged. They may justly complain that theirs is a thankless task. We can imagine the disappointment of police officers who, while trying their utmost to get a clue to the offenders, have the pain of reading in the newspapers that people, instead of waiting a reasonable time, at once pronounce an unfavourable opinion as to their efficiency. To the residents of the part of this town called Kharia, where most of the thefts were committed, it did not appear that the police were specially interesting themselves, but the unostentatious inquiries of the Inspector have at last been rewarded. Within a fortnight from the first of this series of thefts all the budmashes, with most of the stolen property, were in police custody, and the city magistrate is busy trying the offenders, of whom half a dozen are already in jail. This in any country would be considered a sure mark of the efficiency of the police.

FAIR-PLAY.

Ahmedabad, March 6.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

THE *Pioneer* writes:—If Russia is really bent upon forcing a conflict with Afghanistan we must not lose sight of the fact that she is likely, not merely to occupy the Herat Province, but to effect a diversion by a movement from Samarkand and Tashkend upon Balkh and Badakshan. Our difficulty is to know what is happening in that quarter. Fortunately, as regards the advance from Merv and Sarakhs our officers on the Boundary Commission are on the spot and can furnish trustworthy news of Komaroffs and Alikhanoff's movements; but we are quite in the dark as to the course of events in the Oxus Valley. When Captain Peacocke and Mr. Merk were at Khoja Saieh a few weeks ago nothing had transpired to justify alarm, but since then Russia's plans have rapidly matured and for all we know a flying column may now be moving southwards from Tashkend to seize the ferries on the Oxus. The first news we shall get of this will be from Balkh, when the advanced guard has reached the river, and the intelligence will travel slowly, as the passes over the Hindu Kush are closed and communication with Kabul is impossible. We have, too, to rely entirely upon Afghan sources of information, and by the time the news reaches Sir Peter Lumsden, by way of Maimena, the Russians will have secured a passage into Afghan Turkistan and Badakshan. The Amir is doubtless aware of the danger which menaces his dominions in that quarter, but he can do little or nothing to meet it until the melting of the snows in May. The loyalty of his cousin, Sirdar Ishak Khan, who, as Governor of Afghan Turkistan, commands the Afghan troops north of the Hindu Kush is somewhat doubtful: and as this man is well acquainted with many Russian officers whom he met during his exile at Samarkand, and his ambitious withal, he may not improbably lend himself to intrigue with the enemy and finally and openly betray his trust. We have thus to calculate upon Fyzabad (the chief town of Badakshan), Shiberghan, and Maimena itself falling into Russian hands as the spring advances, for if the Czar really commits himself to open war, his Generals are bound to seize every point of vantage that lies open to them.

CAMERON'S LAST LETTER.

THE following was the last communication made by Mr. Cameron to the *Standard*. It describes the march across the desert to Gakdul. The "Cras ingens iterabimus æquor" of the closing sentences is very touching. This letter was accompanied by a scrap promising another "when we reach Metemmeh."

GAKDUL, Jan. 13.

If the Infantry portion of this Expedition find the task set them of ascending the Nile Rapids an arduous one, so now have the Camel Corps discovered that their duties involve much hardship, fatigue, and even suffering. At three o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th inst. we were all paraded in the Desert outside Korti, ready at last to open the campaign. General Stewart's previous march to Gakdul and back was more of the nature of a successful reconnaissance made in search of water. We were now in grim earnest bound on a dash straight across, to plunge unsupported into the heart of the enemy's country, and amidst a population all of them avowed disciples of the Crescentade against infidels everywhere, inaugurated by Mahomed Achmet, the Mahdi of the Soudan. No wonder that the natives who watched looked upon us as men doomed to destruction, for had not three large armies more numerous than ours, and as well equipped, already passed over the same road, bound on a similar errand to ours, and had they not all perished to a man? But what the natives did not realise, although some among them were beginning to have a glimmering of the fact, was that these great white soldiers, although they did not bully and kick and tyrannise over them, were still a very different kind of fighting material to the white-livered, despicable Egyptian and murdering Bashi-Bazouk, to whom they had hitherto been accustomed. Only Greeks, Copts, and blacks—chiefly runaway slaves—would accompany us as servants; and here I may refer once more to the wonderful care and forethought that has characterised the preparations for this Expedition. In sending for Somaulies to act as camel drivers, Lord Wolseley must be given credit for wonderful prescience. Had he depended upon Egyptians or Arabs, useless, we should now be in serious difficulty, for not even the courbash, did we care to use it, would induce these people to go on. True, a detachment of Egyptian soldiers are doing convoy work as camel drivers; but these for some time have been under English officers, and even they have not behaved well when thirst and fatigue has had to be endured. The private individual who may mean to accompany our Army while campaigning in the East must be prepared to face many crushing disasters and heartbreaking disappointments so far as his personal transport and commissariat arrangements are concerned. Troops provided for these matters on their regimental organisation, and so are able without anxiety to devote to their proper duties their entire energies. Not so the Press Correspondent; and thus, when 18 miles out in the Desert we overtook the Column, our horror and dismay may be referred to, but cannot be imagined, at discovering that our baggage and water camels were not with the others, as they ought to have been. There was nothing for it but to canter back, search for and find the missing men and animals, and endeavour to overtake the Column again at its encampment for the night. We should have lost our way, but the camp fires which the men lit after dark served as beacons to guide us over the plain. In the Desert, water is the great thing. Food we can do without for a period, and not suffer much, but never water. And so the first thing to do on halting was to examine the skins that contained our precious supply; and then by the friendly bivouac of the Mounted Infantry detachment on rear guard, we lay on the sand to try and snatch some sleep ere the bugles sounded. For the waning moon would rise at half-past one, and at that hour General Stewart had ordered the start to be made. Apparently the last fire to remain alight had only flickered out and silence had but reigned for a few minutes, when the beautiful but weirdlike *réveille* of the British Army startled us unwillingly into life again. Once or twice only during my campaigning experiences have I heard the *réveille* sound with feelings of satisfaction. The last occasion was the morning of the battle of Tamai, and that night we had lain silent while the enemy cracked volleys of musketry into us from the bush outside our zereebah. But with the first note of the *réveille* we sprang to our feet as one man, glad all of us to think that now our turn had come. And before the bugles ceased the Arabs, too, had stopped their firing and retired to the ambush from which they subsequently sprang upon us. With very little disposition do we listen here in the Desert to the morning call; for it is the signal to jump up with unwilling energy and load our moaning camels, and prepare to jog on again wearily in the dark. To load a camel properly, even in daylight, is a work of art. The cargo must be balanced exactly, one half on either side of his back, otherwise it will inevitably, sooner or later, tumble off, and there is nothing more heartbreaking than to see one's baggage tumble off on the line of march—particularly when in an enemy's country. The last rope had hardly been fastened when the "fall in" sounded, and then for an hour men and camels grouped into their places in the dark; and at half-past two we moved off our ground, the pebble-strewed Desert glistening in the dim moonlight as if it were covered with a coat of yellow shining varnish. Frequently would the bugles sound the halt in rear, to allow time for stragglers to close up, for the officer commanding the rearguard had the usual orders to leave nothing behind. With him were the spare camels, and if a loaded one tumbled, or lay down to die, as they frequently did, a fresh beast at once took his place, and so wearily until morning we silently marched—few cared to converse—gliding across the Desert like one long shadow. At half-past five what looked like the reflection of a huge conflagration appeared on the horizon. It signalled the approach of day; and when it was light the bugles sounded a merry march, the men shouted and talked cheerily, and even the camels looked mildly contented. At ten we halted for breakfast, and tried to get a little sleep until two, when we were away again, striding sometimes across stretches of sand, sometimes over stony ground, and anon through mimosa country; but ever the sun shone fiercely overhead. A peculiarity of the Deserts that border the Nile is that the mouths of men and beasts who traverse them are always parched. Those who have experience know that it is no use to drink continuously. That only increases the torture, but it is difficult to resist the temptation, and so the men of the Sussex Regiment, unlike their comrades of the Heavies and Mounted Infantry who had marched up from Wadi Halfa, drank on unceasingly and surreptitiously at their water skins. In vain the officers restrained them, and when the march at last came to an end for the day it was discovered also that so had almost the water, while seventy miles had yet to be traversed before a plentiful supply could be obtained. The skins, too, served out to the Heavies had leaked; in short there was scarcity of water with all. Lucky was he who, having ventured to bring with him a horse, could

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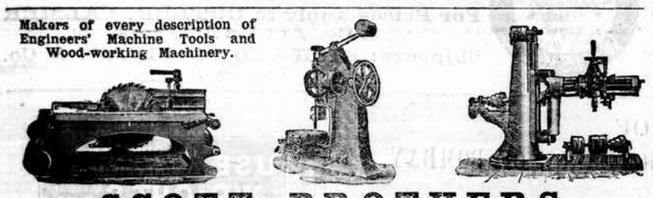

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